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Welcome back to Wembley.

We come into tonight's game feeling positive after another victory here at Wembley against Huddersfield Town at the weekend. The visitors came into the game in good form though we dominated from start to finish and were deserving of the three points thanks to two more goals for Sonny.

The battle for the top four is tight and it was important to keep pace with the teams around us with only nine games to go and much to play for.

The result extended our long unbeaten run at home and I am so proud of the way the players have adapted to life at Wembley. We have made it our home and the players are playing with freedom and confidence here. We have the third best home record in the Premier League which I believe deserves much credit when you consider our circumstances.

After wins in the FA Cup and Premier League here already in the last seven days, our attention now turns back to the Champions League as we welcome Juventus and their manager Massimiliano Allegri for the second leg of our tie.

These are the sort of matches that we all want to play in and be a part of. Ahead of us is a huge challenge and an opportunity to make it into the last eight of the Champions League. It is a big occasion though we arrive here with good form and momentum and our approach must be no different to any other game.

Juventus are a team that needs no introduction, they were

finalists last season and have proven they are one of the top sides in Europe. They have much quality in their squad and caused us problems in the opening stages of the first leg. Nonetheless, we showed in Turin that we are capable of taking the game to them and we must perform at that level again tonight.

The atmosphere for all of our Champions League games has been incredible thanks to your wonderful support which we need again tonight. Together we have created some memorable nights here and we want to do the same again this evening.

Hard work, courage and quality has got us here, now we must show that we deserve a place in the quarter-finals.

Enjoy the game.

HE STOOPS, HE SCORES...!
Heung-Min Son connects with Harry Kane's cross to head home his and our second goal here at Wembley on Saturday, to wrap up the points against Huddersfield Town.

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Action from the 1949 fixture between England and Italy at White Hart Lane

NATIONAL PRIDE

As Wembley Stadium prepares to host our Champions League fixture with Juventus this evening, we take a look back at international matches played at the famous venue and around the country between England and Italy down the years.

MAY 6, 1959 - FRIENDLY

ENGLAND 2 (Charlton, Bradley)

ITALY 2 (Brighenti, Mariani)

England and Italy had played each other eight times before their first meeting here at Wembley Stadium at the end of the 1958-59 season.

Manchester United's Bobby Charlton put the Three Lions ahead in this friendly fixture in front of a crowd of 91,000, before his club team-mate Warren Bradley added a second seven minutes before half-time. It was Bradley's first cap for his country.

But early in the second half Ron Flowers was stretched off with a suspected broken nose. He returned 15 minutes later but Italy had scored twice while he was off the pitch, pulling one back through Sergio Brighenti on 56 minutes before Amos Mariani levelled it up five minutes later and that's how it ended.

Billy Wright exchanges pennants with Italy captain Armando Segato ahead of the 1959 game here

NOVEMBER 14, 1973 - FRIENDLY

ENGLAND 0

ITALY 1 (Capello)

Fabio Capello managed England for just over four years between 2007-2012 but his association with English football here began way back in 1973.

The two sides met again for another friendly at a packed out Wembley Stadium and it was Capello, then of Juventus, who proved to be the match-winner on the night for the Azzurri.

With just four minutes remaining, Franco Causio skipped away down the right side and hammered in an effort that Peter Shilton could only palm into the path of Capello, who poked the ball into an empty net.

The game turned out to be the last international appearance for England's World Cup-winning captain Bobby Moore, while our sole representative in the game was Martin Peters, winning his 65th cap.

As well as Capello – who only lost six of his 42 matches in charge of England – Juventus had Dino Zoff, Luciano Spinosi and Franco Causio in the Italy team that night.

Italian legend Dino Zoff is tested by Dave Watson at Wembley in 1977

NOVEMBER 16, 1977 - WORLD CUP QUALIFIER

ENGLAND 2 ITALY 0

(Keegan, Brooking)

The first competitive meeting here at Wembley between the two sides came in a qualifying match for the 1978 World Cup.

Going into this match both Italy and England were level on points in Group 2 but the Italians were top due to a goal difference of four. This was England's last match of the qualifying campaign while the Italians had a game in hand against Luxembourg.

The Azzurri had won their home game against Ron Greenwood's England 2-0 at the Stadio Olimpico in Rome a year earlier, but the Three Lions gained revenge with a victory by the same scoreline. A wonderful looping header from Kevin Keegan set them on the way after 11 minutes and the Liverpool striker then turned provider 10 minutes from time as a defence splitting pass left Trevor Brooking in plenty of space inside the Italy box, and he made no mistake with a calm finish.

The scoreline wiped out the goal difference but Italy beat Luxembourg 3-0 in their final game to top the group and qualify for the 1978 World Cup, meaning England had failed to qualify for the second successive tournament.

No Spurs players were involved on this occasion, but Italy fielded no fewer than seven Juventus players – Dino Zoff, Marco Tardelli, Claudio Gentile, Romeo Benetti, Franco Causio, Roberto Bettega and 85th-minute substitute Antonello Cuccureddu.

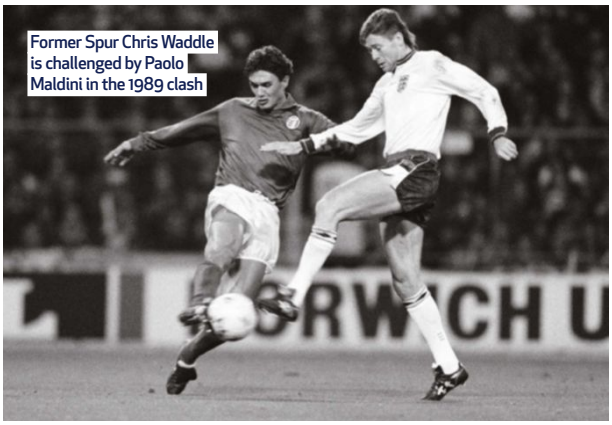
NOVEMBER 15, 1989 - FRIENDLY

ENGLAND 0 ITALY 0

Having qualified for the 1990 World Cup, England invited tournament hosts Italy to Wembley for a friendly – but the game proved to be a disappointing affair.

The Three Lions stretched their unbeaten run to 13 matches and nine hours without conceding a goal but couldn't penetrate the visitors defence. Mike Phelan – on his one and only England cap – went close with a 30-yard volley punched clear by Walter Zenga, while our own Gary Lineker had the ball in the net late in the game, only to for the referee to rule it out for a foul in the build up.

The two sides would meet again at the World Cup the following summer, in a third-fourth place play-off which Italy won 2-1.


Former Spur Chris Waddle is challenged by Paolo Maldini in the 1989 clash

FEBRUARY 12, 1997 - WORLD CUP QUALIFIER

ENGLAND 0 ITALY 1

(Zola)

It is just over 21 years ago since England last took on Italy here at Wembley Stadium – a game which ended in a defeat that turned out not to be detrimental to their hopes of reach World Cup '98.

Glenn Hoddle's England had opened up Group 2 with three straight wins against Moldova, Poland and Georgia and would have put themselves in pole position for a place at the finals had they managed to beat Italy, managed by Cesare Maldini.

Spurs were represented by Ian Walker in goal and Sol Campbell in defence, but neither could do anything to prevent Chelsea's Gianfranco Zola from scoring the only goal of the game on 20 minutes. He controlled a long pass from Alessandro Costacurta with one touch and fired – with the help of a deflection off Campbell – past Walker with his second to silence all but a small section of the Wembley crowd.

Despite the probing of David Beckham and Matt Le Tissier and the presence of Alan Shearer up front, England failed to break though the Italian side, which included Juve's Angelo Peruzzi, Ciro Ferrera and Angelo Di Livio, and suffered a rare home defeat in a qualifying game.

The last game in the group however saw England travel to Rome needing just a point to qualify for the finals in France – and they did so with a heroic goalless draw.

Alan Shearer and Fabio Cannavaro get to grips with each other at Wembley in 1997

The 1934 Italy team pose at White Hart Lane ahead of their clash with England at Highbury

ITALY AT THE LANE

As well as these five matches at Wembley, England have played three other games against Italy on these shores.

The first came on November 14, 1934, when Highbury hosted the first-ever international between the two countries. Arsenal fielded seven players in the England side, a record which remains to this day, and England won 3-2 in a fiery contest.

Some 15 years later, Italy were back in London to face the Three Lions, this time at White Hart Lane. A record midweek crowd numbering 71,797 assembled in N17 for the 2.15pm kick-off on November 30, 1949.

Five Juventus players featured in the match – Alberto Bertuccelli, Carlo Parola, Alberto Piccinini, Giampiero Boniperti and Rinaldo Martino – while our own Alf Ramsey played right-back for England and our trainer Cecil Poynton attended to their side. Goals from Jack Rowley and Billy Wright gave England a 2-0 win.

The most recent England v Italy game over here was staged at Leeds United's Elland Road ground on March 27, 2002. Two goals from Vincenzo Montello – the second a 92nd minute penalty – gave the away side the victory after Robbie Fowler had put England ahead.

The match saw Ledley King win the first of his 21 senior caps for the Three Lions as a half-time substitute.

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TONY MARCHI:
MY UNEXPECTED JUVE SWITCH, EURO GLORY AND HOW I GOT MY CAR BACK...

Exclusive interview by **Billy Shaw**

Tony Marchi (back row, first left) with his Tottenham team-mates ahead of the 1963 European Cup Winner's Cup Final

Tony Marchi sits at his living room table, chirping away with marvellous clarity about his time at Spurs and Juventus.

It's the morning of Friday, January 19, 2018, in the quiet Essex town of Maldon, two days before the former midfielder's 85th birthday and we're with Club Ambassador Gary Mabbutt to pay a surprise visit to one of our oldest surviving players, and the only one who was around during both our First Division title wins, in 1951 and 1961.

There's a serenity about the residential streets, very few cars in sight. We park around the corner to avoid alerting Tony as to what's going on.By the time we emerge from his house three hours later, having delivered some gifts on behalf of the club, we're bowled over by his magnificent recollections. Even some of his close family members, who helped to arrange our visit, admit they've never heard some of these stories before.

As as we return to our cars, we find notes on our windscreens, presumably from a nearby homeowner, politely asking us not to mount the kerb when parking. The irony being that this neighbour is blissfully unaware of how the European Cup Winners' Cup-winning former Spurs player living a few houses up the adjoining street has just told us how he once lost his car down a side road near White Hart Lane because of the droves of people who had come to watch him and his team-mates in action.

Born in Edmonton but with paternal roots in Italy, Tony made his debut as a 17-year-old under Arthur Rowe in April, 1950. Versatile

> “ARTHUR ROWE WAS A GREAT MANAGER, A GENTLEMAN. WHEN I WAS 16, HE TOOK ME TO TWO OR THREE GAMES WITH THE FIRST TEAM, JUST TO SIT IN THE STANDS NEXT TO HIM”

enough to play numerous roles, he was appointed captain in the mid-1950s before joining Juventus in 1957.

As it transpired, he would never play for the Old Lady. Due to a technicality involving the registration of overseas players, he spent a season apiece on loan at Vicenza and Torino before returning to north London in 1959. Often used as a back-up to Danny Blanchflower or Dave Mackay, he played six times as we won the Double in 1961 before starting in our famous 5-1 thrashing of Atletico Madrid in May, 1963, as we became the first British team to lift a major European trophy. He left us in 1965, having scored seven goals in 260 appearances. Here are just some of his stories…

Tony runs out in Tottenham colours

EARLY DAYS AT SPURS

“Arthur Rowe was a great manager, a gentlemen. When I was 16, he took me to two or three games with the first team, just to sit in the stands next to him and he used to point out different things. I was very honoured to sit next to Arthur Rowe, wasn’t I? I had my first few games at the end of the 1949-50 season. I think it was Bill Nicholson who got injured actually and that’s what gave me the chance to go in and play. Then it was back to square one, back to the reserves. After two or three months, I had to do two years’ national service in the army. I was 18. The first year after I came back wasn’t too successful, but then Arthur Rowe went and bought the tactician, Danny Blanchflower, for the magnificent sum of £30,000. He was a very clever man and it gradually improved from there. We became runners-up to the great Manchester United side of the time and then off I went to Italy for two years.”

AN UNEXPECTED ITALIAN JOB

“We’d gone to Canada and America on a close-season tour in 1957 and when we got back, suddenly I started to read in the papers that I was going to get transferred to Juventus. I didn’t know anything about this. Whether the manager Jimmy Anderson knew, I don’t know. Anyway, my wife and I went on holiday to Jersey. We were having a nice time but the phone kept ringing. It was this agent and he kept on asking, ‘when are you coming home?’ I kept saying, ‘listen, I’ve been away for six or seven weeks, I’m here with my wife, I’m having a nice holiday, I’ll see you when I get back.’ Nearly every day the phone rang. ‘Where are you, why aren’t you coming

Attacking the ball in the box at the Lane

back?' In the end we finished our holiday and I had to go up to Tottenham to see the manager. He started to explain to me that they'd had an offer for me to go and play for Juventus and they'd accepted it. Brilliant. It was £40,000, a big transfer in those days. I was captain of the club, we'd been doing well, we had a very good team, but I've got to say this now, if it hadn't been for the money, I would never have left Tottenham. It was a lot of money compared to what I was earning then – 20 pounds a week, four pounds if you won, two pounds if you drew and in the summer, 15 pounds a week. We used to get a job in the summer to make up the wages. We'd go to Tottenham, they'd take us on the ground staff and we used to potter around doing different jobs, painting and everything, just to make our money up. That's how it was in those days."

RED TAPE ON ARRIVAL IN TURIN

"The richer teams in Italy were signing all these good foreign players, the Swedes especially because they were amateurs and they didn't have to pay any transfer fees for them. The Italian football team wasn't having a good time and they came to the conclusion that it was the foreigners who were stopping their younger Italian players from getting better, so they put the block on and said that Italian teams could only have one foreign player, plus one of Italian descent. I was the descendant. Juventus were hoping that after two or three years this restriction would finish, so they'd already signed, for the coming season, the Argentine, Omar Sivori (also of Italian descent). He was one of the best players I've ever seen with his left foot… magic. They said to me, 'if you can possibly get

three Italian international caps, that classes you as an Italian and we can take you, regardless of where you were born.' That didn't happen and after two years the rule didn't change so I came back."

SCORING GOALS FOR VICENZA

"The Italian way of playing was a defensive game. When I was with Tottenham it was free-flowing football, you all went forward or you all came back. In my time, it was the two inside-forwards who were supposed to go up and down. When I got out to Vicenza, I couldn't understand what was happening. Because it was one of the smaller teams in the Italian league, they put one man up at centre-forward, a Swedish bloke on the left wing and all the other nine were back in defence. Our first game was against AC Milan, they were the champions the year before, and I was in the midfield, left half. I was trying to go up like I used to, but they were shouting 'get back, get back.' We were getting a draw here or there, a winner sometimes but in the end I tried to explain to the trainer how I was feeling. Before I went there, the big team in England was Manchester City and Don Revie was playing. He used to be in the middle of the field controlling the game, going up and down, anywhere he wanted to. I said to our coach, 'why don't you put me there?' I wanted to do something, I didn't want to stand back on the half-way line doing nothing. He said 'alright, if you want to.' I think he got fed up with me! Anyway, that's what happened. I went in central midfield and he gave me carte blanche to go where I wanted. I think it was the first or second game, we played Juventus, we beat them 1-0 and I scored the goal!"

RETURN TO SPURS AFTER A SECOND YEAR IN ITALY

"We were in Turin then. I used to live right next door to the former Leeds player, John Charles. He was playing for Juventus and I was at Torino. Tottenham were having a bad time, they were near the bottom and struggling. They'd sacked Anderson that year and given Bill Nick the job. He came over to see me and said, 'how

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about transferring back to Tottenham?' I said yes, so Bill went to the Juventus chairman and said he wanted to take me back. He said no for some reason, not yet. I don't know why. Anyway, Bill came and explained to me that when the season ended, he'd get in touch and we'd do the deal then. He came back to England but in a month's time, Tottenham were still struggling so he went up to Scotland and signed Dave Mackay! What a great player he was. Near the end of the season, he came over and said, 'to be quite honest, Danny Blanchflower's on his last legs, he's 33 now, he's not going to last that long and I want you to come back and be ready to take over.' But Danny lasted another four or five years, didn't he? So that's how I became like a permanent reserve to Mackay and Blanchflower."

BIG CHANCE IN THE 1963 CUP WINNERS' CUP FINAL

"Dave Mackay was injured, that's why I played. The point was, the year before that in the European Cup, the very first game we had in that competition was against Gornik Zabrze in Poland. We didn't think much of it. Gornik? They haven't got any players, have they? We went there, Bill Nick picked the usual team, I sat on the line with him that evening and they absolutely murdered us for football. We lost 4-2. We thrashed them in the second leg at home, though. You'd never seen such a crowd, cheering and shouting. Then we came to the second round and whatever happened, I don't know – Bill Nick and Danny Blanchflower must have sat down and spoken about this – but Bill called me in and said, 'look, we can't keep going away in Europe and playing the way we do. We're going to leave (winger) Terry Medwin out, put you in and you're going to play the Italian way, next to the centre-half.' That's what happened. For every European game then, I was drafted in next to big Maurice Norman, blocking up the middle, and we were playing without a winger, quite successfully actually. In that 1963 final, the team played marvellously and we cut Atletico Madrid to pieces – that's why everybody remembers it so much."

> "THE ITALIAN WAY OF PLAYING WAS A DEFENSIVE GAME. WHEN I WAS WITH TOTTENHAM IT WAS FREE-FLOWING FOOTBALL"

MEMORIES OF THE LANE

"We got locked out one day! My wife's parents lived not far from the ground and we went there before a game just to say hello. After a while we drove to the ground but were absolutely blocked off. There were so many people and cars going into White Hart Lane, it was unbelievable. We got to the gates three quarters of an hour before kick-off and I said to the gate man, 'let me in, I'm late' but he said 'I can't, sorry, there's no room.' I had to reverse the car, park on a side street and then walk to the ground. After the game, I went to the place where I'd left the car and it'd gone! I went up to the police station and reported what had happened. They told me to go back and look around all the side streets because one of the police might have got in my car and parked it somewhere. They told you to leave your keys in the car back then. So we got in Mel Hopkins' car and we started to cruise around different roads in Tottenham, looking for my Vauxhall. It was quite a nice one, I was the only one who had one like that. After about half-an-hour, we saw it, right the way down the bottom of this road. That's how I got my car back!"

Tony receives a special Spurs shirt from Gary Mabbutt

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Huddersfield (4-2-3-1): Lossl, Hadergjonaj, Jorgensen, Schindler, Kongolo, Hogg (c) (Depoitre 83), Williams, Quaner (Ince 33), Pritchard (Billing 45+1), Van La Parra, Mounie. Substitutes (not used): Green, Smith, Malone, Lowe.

WHAT THEY SAID...

"WE DOMINATED THE GAME FROM THE START AND AT THE END WE DESERVED TO WIN"
- HEUNG-MIN SON

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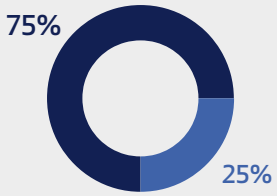

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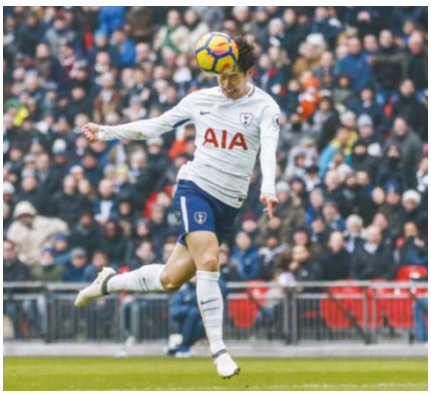

HUGO

KEEPING THE BELIEF

No stranger to the big occasion, club captain and French international **Hugo Lloris** knows there is work to do to finish off Juventus this evening, but he's confident we are in the mood

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Premier League

Hugo Lloris believes the mood in our dressing room after our impressive fight back in the first leg against Juventus in Turin showed him this group of players have the mental strength to take another major Champions League scalp this evening.

There's no denying our performance to recover from 2-0 down to score two away goals and hold Juventus to a draw at the Allianz Stadium three weeks ago was one of our finest in this competition. The fact that, in over seven years of playing at their new arena, Juve had never let slip a two-goal lead just highlights what a result it was for us.

Two goals inside the opening 10 minutes from Gonzalo Higuain had put us on the back foot before Harry Kane netted a vital away goal to reduce the deficit on 35 minutes. But Argentine striker Higuain could have put the game further beyond us when he stepped up for a penalty on the stroke of half-time, only to smack his effort against Hugo's crossbar. It was then left to Christian Eriksen to level the game up on 71 minutes with a wonderful free-kick and we controlled the closing stages.

But as Hugo and the players sat post-match in the changing room, there were no major celebrations, no hugs or high fives. Instead, there was just an acknowledgement from them all that, despite a result and performance which caught the eye across Europe, there was still work to be done.

"We showed real strength and great quality in the first leg," said our club captain. "I don't see a lot of teams being able to come back into the game as we did after being 2-0 down inside 10 minutes.

"But for me, the best thing was after the game we showed a lot of maturity inside the changing room. We spoke about it calmly and we all said that the job wasn't done, that there was another game to be played and how we would have to focus again if we wanted to go through.

"We have a lot of respect for Juventus, one of the most important clubs in Europe and they are capable of dealing with this stage of the competition because they have a lot of experience and a lot of great players, that's why we need to be aware.

"There is no coincidence that Juventus played in two of the last three Champions League finals, we are well aware of that. We know we need another great team performance and of course the support of our fans to get the result that

"WHEN WE CONCEDED THE SECOND GOAL IN TURIN, WE SAID TO EACH OTHER THAT WE NEED TO KEEP CALM, THAT ONE GOAL WOULD CHANGE EVERYTHING"

we need this evening. Obviously it will be a totally different game tonight. We have a little advantage but we know in football things can change very quickly, so we need to be focussed with the right mentality, good energy and be ready to push ourselves to our limit."

The French international skipper often speaks of mentality and focus in his interviews and it was very evident during the first leg in Turin that the players never wavered on both counts, even during those difficult early stages of the contest.

There was no panic, no frustration…they just cleared their heads and concentrated on the job in hand, as Hugo revealed.

"When we conceded the second goal, I can remember seeing the players around me and we just said to each other that we need to keep calm, that one goal would change everything and that's exactly what we did.

"We showed great character because even though we were down we kept playing the same way. That is so important because sometimes you can be in a difficult moment during a game but you must stick with your philosophy of playing.

"That's what we did. Even though we were under a lot of pressure at one stage and they had chances to score a third, we stayed strong, stayed together and we took control of the game.

"Of course the feeling was amazing at the end but we quickly forgot about that and started looking forward to tonight's second game. We want to repeat that type of performance, we have already shown a great face of the club in this season's Champions League and we have ambitions of being a top European side.

"We are going in the right direction but it's important now to get to the next stage."

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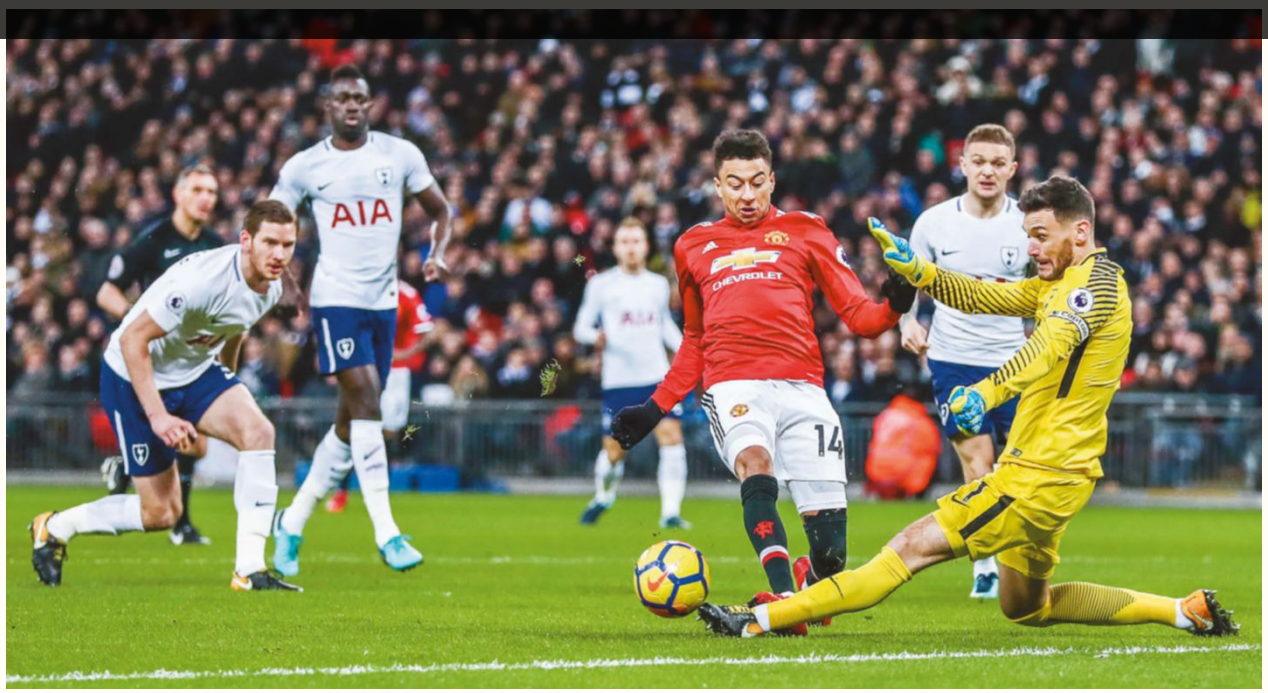
While our footballing philosophy was displayed in Turin, it was also to the fore in our Premier League clash with Crystal Palace, a game in which we dominated for much of the match but needed an 89th minute header from Kane to snatch the three points.

As we've seen at times this season, although we enjoyed the lion's share of possession we couldn't quite get the break through, but there was no suggestion of sending long balls into the area and hoping for a lucky break in the closing stages. We stuck to that very same philosophy, kept playing our own style and were successful with the late goal.

"That's what the gaffer wants and expects from us, it's the way we work every day in training," continued Hugo. "Even if you don't score, if you keep passing the ball and stretching the pitch, you make the opponent tired and you know you will have a chance to score the goal you need. That's what happened at Palace, we couldn't find the goal earlier but kept playing our football and we were rewarded in the end."

While we don't actually need to score this evening – a goalless draw would send us through on away goals – standing in our way of goal is the formidable presence of Gianluigi

"IF YOU KEEP PASSING THE BALL AND STRETCHING THE PITCH, YOU MAKE YOUR OPPONENT TIRED AND YOU KNOW YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SCORE"



CAREER SO FAR

NICE START

Born in Nice in December, 1986, he joined the Academy of local club OGC Nice at the age of 10 and worked his way through the youth set-up before making his professional debut aged 18 in a French Cup game against Chateauroux in October, 2005.

MOVING ON

After three years in the Nice first team squad, he moved to Lyon in July, 2008, keeping a clean sheet on his debut against Toulouse in August that year. Named Ligue 1's Goalkeeper of the Year three times and won two domestic cups with the club.

LONDON CALLING

Moved to Spurs in the summer of 2012 with his debut coming in a Europa League match against Lazio in the September at White Hart Lane. Became our regular goalkeeper the following month.

Buffon, the veteran 40-year-old who is widely regarded as one of the finest goalkeepers of all time.

With a staggering 175 caps for Italy, he has featured at five World Cups, made his professional debut with Parma aged 17 in November, 1995, joined Juventus in 2001 and has now made over 1,000 senior appearances including three Champions League finals. It's easy to see why he was an inspiration to a young Hugo Lloris!

"When I was a young player in the Academy at my first club Nice, he was an inspiration because he started playing so young at such a high level," explained the 31-year-old. "Since then he has gone on to make his mark on the history of football and it is always a special moment to cross paths with him.

"Obviously during the game you are just focussed on your team and your performance, but it is special to meet him before and after and to play against him. I have such a great respect for him, a great player in the world of football."

Despite his admiration for his opposite number, tonight Hugo will be hoping he is the goalkeeper celebrating at the final whistle and that our interest in two cup competitions continues. As the season enters a crucial phase, we certainly have plenty to play for and Lloris believes success is very achievable if we maintain our current standard.

"We are coming into an important stage where you can keep going in the competitions, or you can lose everything very quickly," he added. "We are still in the race for the top four – I think we all agree the title is over now for this season – and it's important for us to go as far as possible in the cups and try to win a trophy.

"The Champions League is always special every time you go out on to the field and we want to compete against the best teams in Europe. We have to believe, push ourselves to the limit in every game because that's what you need to do if you want to win things."

CLUB CAPTAIN

Mauricio Pochttino named him our club captain at the start of the 2015-16 season and he's kept the armband ever since. Last season, helped us set a new defensive record, conceding just 26 league goals, beating the previous best of 32 set in 1908-09.

INTERNATIONAL DUTY

A youth international regular, his first senior cap for France was a 0-0 draw with Uruguay in November, 2008, and he now has 94 to his name. Played at World Cups 2010 and 2014 and in France's Euro 2016 Final defeat to Portugal. Current French captain.

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FIFA WORLD CUP RUSSIA 2018

ROAD TO RUSSIA

While there's still a lot to focus on at club level, it's 2018 and that means the countdown to this summer's World Cup in Russia is on! Ahead of the showpiece tournament, **BILLY SHAW** chats to members of our current squad who have helped their respective nations qualify over the last two years to find out about their memories of past World Cups and their predictions for 2018. The series continues tonight with England striker **HARRY KANE**...

What was the first World Cup you can remember watching?
The first clear one I remember watching would be the 2002 World Cup in South Korea and Japan. I must have been eight, nearly nine, but I can recall watching it in school. From an England standpoint, I remember the Brazil game in the quarter-finals, going 1-0 up but then losing 2-1 in the end with the Ronaldinho free-kick. The school would show the tournament for us all. We'd watch the games all together and then go off to our lessons. It wasn't a great day after that result!

Who were the stars that year?
David Beckham was a big star, a massive player, and Michael Owen as well. As a striker I'd be watching him scoring goals and obviously taking notice. Ronaldo for Brazil as well – I think he finished as top goalscorer in the tournament that year and obviously he and his country went on to win the trophy. I still remember the haircut he had that year as well – I wasn't sure on that but his ability was amazing!

David Beckham on the ball for England in 2002

Ronaldo scores against Germany (Harry wasn't sure about his hair though!)

Have you ever been to a World Cup match as a supporter?
No, never, so I'm looking forward to this summer because hopefully it will be the first World Cup I'll have been to.

If there was one World Cup game in history that you could have gone to, which one would it be and why?
I think it has to be the final in 1966. As we all know, England haven't won it since then, so to have been there at the final and watch England win the World Cup, that's every English person's dream. I met Sir Geoff Hurst at our training ground recently. I've been fortunate enough to meet him a couple of times now, he's a great guy and to be a hat-trick hero in the World Cup final, that's what all strikers dream of.

What are the best memories you have of your own country at the World Cup?
I think it would be beating Argentina 1-0 in 2002. Obviously Mauricio was playing for Argentina at the time, he gave away the penalty,

ENGLAND v ITALY

TUESDAY 27 MARCH 2018
WEMBLEY STADIUM

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so I hope he's not reading this! I recall there being a bit of a rivalry between England and Argentina and when Beckham scored that penalty just before half-time, I went crazy! It was a great game for England.

What is the best match you've ever seen at the finals?
When Germany blew away Brazil in the semi-finals in 2014. To beat a team like Brazil 7-1, never mind in the semi-final of a World Cup on their home turf, is incredible. That was frightening to see. From a neutral point of view, it was an amazing game.

And the best goal?
It would probably be the Philipp Lahm one for Germany in the opening game of the 2006 World Cup. He cut in off the left, hit it on his right foot from the corner of the box and it flew inside the far post. They were playing Costa Rica, that goal was quite early in the game and they went on to win 4-2.

Bobby Moore with the Jules Rimet trophy after England's 1966 success here at Wembley

Philipp Lahm strikes against Costa Rica

"FROM AN ENGLAND STANDPOINT, I REMEMBER THE BRAZIL GAME, GOING 1-0 UP BUT THEN LOSING 2-1 WITH THE RONALDINHO FREE-KICK"

What is the most unusual kit you've seen at the tournament?
I've always loved the England kits, plain and simple, and I remember the grey change kit that we had for Euro '96, but obviously that doesn't count as it wasn't used at a World Cup. With that in mind, I'll have to go with Cameroon and the skin-tight green shirts they once had. That one was pretty unusual!

What's being said

Paul Hawksbee, talkSPORT radio presenter and Spurs fan

"I went to the Lithuania game in 2015 when Harry scored on his debut for England. I took my two boys along and that was fantastic – you're rooting for your man to come on and you want him to make an impact so, after 79 seconds, for him to pop up and do what he does best by scoring was a great feeling. You kind of knew that it was going to be the first of many and already he's been scoring some important goals for England. He was the skipper against Scotland last year and to get England out of jail like he did at the end, he was ice cool. He was captain of his country in a tournament qualifier against Scotland at Hampden Park – I don't think it gets any more pressured than that and if he can survive that, he can survive most things. I've got high hopes for him at the World Cup because he keeps proving his big game temperament time after time, whether it's for Tottenham or England. If Gareth Southgate feels that Dele Alli off of Kane is the way to get the best result and if those two are looking good at the time, that's the way he'll go. There are options – I know a lot of people feel Harry could provide a good link-up with Jamie Vardy, but I tend to feel that might be more of an impact job off the bench. With Vardy's pace, the way he stretches teams at times and the fact that he's good at attacking the space and getting into good positions, that combo with Harry might work. Harry showed on Saturday against Huddersfield that he'll make goals as well as score them so there are options, but I think all the options are focused around him because he's England's goalscorer and the striker is always the man you look to."

TICKET INFORMATION

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Booking online is the fastest and most efficient way of securing your tickets for our games at Wembley Stadium.

ONLINE
Visit tottenhamhotspur.com to book tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

TELEPHONE
Call the Spurs Ticketline on **0344 844 0102** (option 1), open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat-Sun 8am-6pm. *Booking fees apply for all online or telephone transactions.

IN PERSON
The Park Lane Ticket Office (on the corner of Park Lane and the High Road, Tottenham) is open 9.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

MATCHDAY
For collections and enquiries, visit the West Ticket Office at Wembley Stadium, located at the very front of the stadium on the Mezzanine Level (also called B1 Level).
Those wishing to collect tickets, please bring the card used for the purchase (where applicable) along with photographic identification to the Ticket Office.

AWAY FIXTURES

ONE HOTSPUR SEASON TICKET MEMBERS
Can apply online at tottenhamhotspur.com using their client reference number and the client reference number(s) of any other Season Ticket Holders they wish to apply with.

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PAYMENT
You will be asked for the credit /debit card details you wish to pay with when you submit your application online.
All credit/debit card payments will be charged a £1.50 booking fee per ticket.

Tottenham Hotspur On-Sale Dates Season 2017/2018

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FIXTURES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND THIS MAY EFFECT THE DATES OUTLINED BELOW. CHECK THE CLUB'S COMMUNICATION CHANNELS FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

OPPOSITION	BRONZE MEMBERS PRIORITY ON SALE	MEMBERS ON-SALE	GUEST ON-SALE	NON-MEMBERS ON-SALE*
CHELSEA	WED 26 JULY	THUR 27 JULY	WED 2 AUG	THU 3 AUG
BURNLEY	MON 7 AUG	TUE 8 AUG	WED 9 AUG	THU 10 AUG
SWANSEA CITY	MON 14 AUG	TUE 15 AUG	WED 23 AUG	THU 24 AUG
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	MON 21 AUG	TUE 22 AUG	WED 30 AUG	THU 31 AUG
LIVERPOOL	MON 4 SEPT	TUE 5 SEPT	WED 13 SEPT	THU 14 SEPT
CRYSTAL PALACE	MON 11 SEPT	TUE 12 SEP	TUES 19 SEP	WEDS 20 SEP
WEST BROMWICH ALBION	MON 2 OCT	TUE 3 OCT	WED 11 OCT	THU 12 OCT
STOKE CITY	MON 9 OCT	TUE 10 OCT	WED 18 OCT	THU 19 OCT
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	MON 16 OCT	TUE 17 OCT	WED 25 OCT	THU 26 OCT
SOUTHAMPTON	MON 6 NOV	TUE 7 NOV	WED 15 NOV	THU 16 NOV
WEST HAM UNITED	MON 13 NOV	TUE 14 NOV	WED 22 NOV	THU 23 NOV
EVERTON	MON 20 NOV	TUE 21 NOV	WED 29 NOV	THU 30 NOV
MANCHESTER UNITED	MON 4 DEC	TUE 5 DEC	WED 13 DEC	THU 14 DEC
ARSENAL	MON 11 DEC	TUE 12 DEC	WED 20 DEC	THU 21 DEC
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	MON 8 JAN	TUE 9 JAN	WED 17 JAN	THU 18 JAN
NEWCASTLE UNITED	MON 5 FEB	TUE 6 FEB	WED 14 FEB	THU 15 FEB
MANCHESTER CITY	MON 19 FEB	TUE 20 FEB	WED 28 FEB	THU 1 MAR
WATFORD	MON 5 MAR	TUE 6 MAR	WED 14 MAR	THU 15 MAR
LEICESTER CITY	MON 12 MAR	TUE 13 MAR	WED 21 MAR	THU 22 MAR

A limited number of tickets will be available to One Hotspur Bronze Members from 10am on the day of the Bronze Members Priority sale dates shown above. All other One Hotspur Bronze and Lilywhite Members will be able to purchase tickets from 10am on the Members sale dates listed. All One Hotspur members may purchase up to three extra tickets on the Guest Days, subject to availability.

* Subject to availability

Tickets can be purchased by visiting the Ticketing section of www.tottenhamhotspur.com or by calling 0344 844 0102 option 1.

Please note that accessability tickets will be available from 3.30pm on the advertised dates above.

Stadium Map

Ticket Prices

BLOCK SECTIONS		CATEGORY A		CATEGORY B		CATEGORY C		PACKAGE 1 PRICING	
		Arsenal Chelsea Liverpool Manchester City Manchester United West Ham		Crystal Palace Everton Leicester City Newcastle United Southampton Watford		AFC Bournemouth Brighton & Hove Burnley Huddersfield Stoke City Swansea City West Brom Albion		Chelsea Burnley Swansea City	
CATEGORY 1 (LEVEL 1)	102-104, 120-126, 141-143	£75.00	* £30.00	£55.00	* £22.00	£45.00	* £18.00	N/A	* N/A
	104-105, 118-120, 126-127, 140-141	£70.00	£28.00	£50.00	£20.00	£40.00	£16.00	N/A	N/A
CATEGORY 2 (LEVEL 1)	105-107, 117-118, 127-128, 139-140, 108-112, 129-138	£54.00	£22.00	£45.00	£18.00	£35.00	£14.00	N/A	N/A
	108-112, 130-137	£52.00	£21.00	£42.00	£17.00	£32.00	£13.00	N/A	N/A
CATEGORY 3 (LEVEL 5)	501-505, 522-531, 548-552	£48.00	£20.00	£45.00	£18.00	£35.00	£14.00	£118.00	£48.00
	501-505, 522-531, 548-552 505-522, 531-548	£45.00	£18.00	£40.00	£16.00	£30.00	£12.00	£105.00	£42.00
CATEGORY 4 (LEVEL 5)	505-506, 547-548	£35.00	£14.00	£30.00	£12.00	£20.00	£8.00	N/A	N/A
CLUB WEMBLEY GOLD	202-205, 222-231, 248-251	£95.00	£38.00	£80.00	£32.00	£70.00	£28.00	N/A	N/A
CLUB WEMBLEY SILVER	206-209, 218-221, 232-235, 244-247	£75.00	£30.00	£65.00	£26.00	£55.00	£22.00	£185.00	£74.00
	209-218, 235-244	£70.00	£28.00	£60.00	£24.00	£50.00	£20.00	£170.00	£68.00

* Concession prices apply to supporters over 65 and under 18 years of age

Supporters with disabilities or impairments with access requirements:
All tickets in our accessible areas are sold at the relevant price for the stand and category of fixture. Each registered supporter can be accompanied by one personal assistant free of charge. Concessionary prices are available to those under 18 and over 65.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

AFC BOURNEMOUTH
PREMIER LEAGUE
VITALITY STADIUM
SUNDAY, MARCH 11
KICK-OFF 4PM

Allocation: 1,325
Clear view ticket prices: Adults £30. Senior over 65s £17. Under-21s £17
Season Ticket Holders with 487 or more loyalty points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued with a clear view ticket. Tickets are in the process of being issued to successful applicants.
Loyalty Points: 2

NEWCASTLE UNITED
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM

Due to the rescheduling of this fixture as a result of our involvement in the FA Cup quarter-finals, tickets are not currently available. Please monitor the club website for future announcements.

SWANSEA CITY
FA CUP QUARTER FINAL
LIBERTY STADIUM
SATURDAY, MARCH 17
KICK-OFF 12.15PM

The application period for Season Ticket Holders has now closed. Please monitor the website for future announcements.

CHELSEA *
PREMIER LEAGUE
STAMFORD BRIDGE
SUNDAY, APRIL 1
KICK-OFF 4PM

Allocation: 2,978
Adults £30. Senior over 65s £25. Under 20s £25
The application period for Season Ticket Holders has now closed. Please monitor the website for future announcements.
Loyalty points: TBC

MANCHESTER CITY
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, APRIL 14
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

Tickets are now available on General Sale (up to six per transaction).

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
PREMIER LEAGUE
AMEX STADIUM
FRIDAY, APRIL 20
KICK-OFF 8PM

The application period will open for season ticket holders in due course. Please monitor the club website for future announcements.

WATFORD *
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
MONDAY, APRIL 30
KICK-OFF 8PM

Tickets are available as follows:
One Hotspur Bronze Members from 10am, Monday, March 5.
One Hotspur Lilywhite Members from 10am, Tuesday, March 6.
Guest Sale from 10am, Wednesday, March 14 (up to four per member).
General Sale from 10am, Thursday, March 15 (up to six per transaction).

LEICESTER CITY
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SUNDAY, MAY 13
KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets are available as follows:
One Hotspur Bronze Members from 10am, Monday, March 12.
One Hotspur Lilywhite Members from 10am, Tuesday, March 13.
Guest Sale from 10am, Wednesday, March 21 (up to four per member).
General Sale from 10am, Thursday, March 22 (up to six per transaction).

All tickets are subject to availability.

***Fixture subject to change, dependant on involvement in cup competitions.**

SPURS

STATS LIFE

POSSESSION

(Average per game, 2017-18 season)

PASS SUCCESS **83.8%**
SHOTS ON TARGET **5.8**
SHOTS **17.5**
INTERCEPTIONS **9.2**
TACKLES **16.3**
FOULS **10.5**

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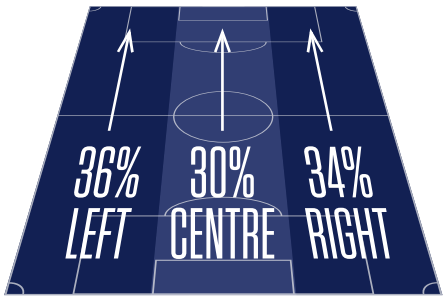

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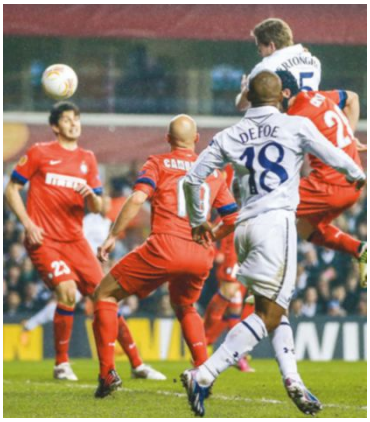
REMEMBER WHEN...

...we previously faced Italian opposition on March 7? It was just five years ago when Inter Milan arrived at White Hart Lane for a Europa League, Round of 16, first leg clash. The Serie A giants had been there a few years earlier and, on one of the greatest Euro nights the Lane has ever experienced, were beaten 3-1 in a Champions League group game in which Gareth Bale famously ran riot. It was our Welsh wizard who did the damage again on this occasion, opening the scoring after just six minutes before Gylfi Sigurdsson doubled our lead 12 minutes later. Jan Vertonghen then scored his first European goal for us in the second half as we romped to a 3-0 win and took a commanding advantage over to Milan. However, it so nearly ended in disaster. Inter led 3-0 after 90 minutes in the return leg before Emmanuel Adebayor scored six minutes into extra time to give us a vital away goal. It proved crucial too, since Inter added another goal to take a 4-1 lead on the night, but we held out to go through on away goals. We went out on penalties to FC Basel in the quarter-finals after a 4-4 aggregate draw.



ON THIS DAY
March 7

2012
SPURS 3-1 STEVENAGE

After a disappointing goalless draw in our FA Cup fifth round tie at Stevenage, we were back at the Lane for the replay on this day six years ago. An upset was on the cards when Joel Byrom opened the scoring for our Hertfordshire visitors in the fourth minute, but Jermain Defoe levelled it up before the break. Ten minutes into the second half, Emmanuel Adebayor put us ahead and Defoe secured our quarter-final berth with his second on 75 minutes.

1993
MANCHESTER CITY 2-4 SPURS

It was FA Cup quarter-final time on this day 25 years ago, as we headed to Maine Road to take on Manchester City. Mike Sheron put the home side ahead but we hit back before half-time thanks to strikes from Nayim and Steve Sedgeley. We took control after the break with Nayim completing his hat-trick and Andy Turner having a goal disallowed for offside. City pulled one back through Terry Phelan, sparking a 13-minute pitch invasion from home supporters. Once order was restored, the final few moments were played out, in which Teddy Sheringham missed a penalty.

1972
UNIZALE TEXTILE ARAD 0-2 SPURS

En route to lifting the UEFA Cup for the first time, we were in Romania on this day in 1972, picking up another fine away win to keep alive our hopes of silverware. Little was known about our opponents Unizale Textile Arad, but we focussed on the task in hand for the fourth round, first leg and enjoyed a 2-0 win thanks to goals from Mike England and Roger Morgan. We were held to a 1-1 draw back in N17, but progressed to a semi-final showdown with AC Milan.

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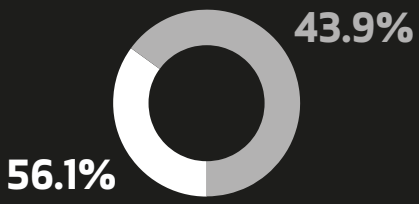
POSSESSION



PASS SUCCESS **86.1%**
SHOTS ON TARGET **6.2**
SHOTS **15.8**
INTERCEPTIONS **11.2**
TACKLES **13.6**
FOULS **14**

(Average per game, 2017-18 season)

ASSISTS:
MIRALEM PJANIC

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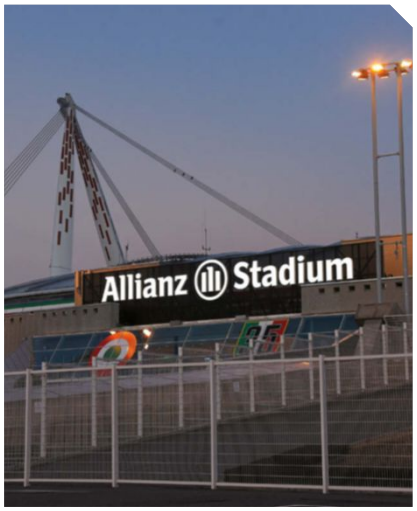
ARCH RIVALS

Introducing tonight's opponents at Wembley Stadium...

JUVENTUS

CLUB INFO:

Founded: **1897**
Ground: **Juventus Stadium (Allianz Stadium)**
Capacity: **41,507**
Serie A position 2016–17: **1st**
Highest top-flight position: **1st**



MANAGER:

MASSIMILIANO ALLEGRI

The 50-year-old has been immersed in Italian football since the early 1980s and he featured for a host of Serie A teams as a midfielder before moving into management in 2003. Allegri's career took a huge leap forward in 2010 when he became the manager of AC Milan, winning the Serie A title in his first year, before moving to Juventus in 2014 where he did the same. Two Champions League final defeats have been painful for Allegri but he has led Juve to three Serie A titles in all, as well as three Coppa Italia victories.

FORM GUIDE:

The Italian giants currently sit second in Serie A, four points behind Napoli although with a game in hand. They are on a lengthy winning streak in the domestic arena and will be confident of overhauling Maurizio Serri's side and retaining the Serie A title that they've claimed in each of the past three seasons under Allegri.

16 CARLO PINSOGLIO

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **16.03.90**
Pinsoglio is 28 next week but such is Buffon's dominance between the posts for Juventus that he is yet to really get the opportunity to cement a regular starting berth in the Bianconeri team. He came through the youth set-up at Juventus before going out on loan ahead of a move to Vicenza in 2012. He returned to the Allianz Stadium in 2014 and has spent a lot of time out on loan.

1 GIANLUIGI BUFFON

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **28.01.78**
What else can be said about a goalkeeper who is among the very finest ever to play football? Buffon made his Serie A debut way back in 1995 at Parma but it is at Juventus that his reputation has been cemented. Buffon has captained both his club and country and, apart from the Champions League, he has won everything imaginable, including the World Cup in 2006.

STATS 2017-18

TOTAL APPS **12**
CLEAN SHEETS **7**
SAVES PER GAME **2.08**
AV SAVES PER GOAL **3.13**
AV GOALS CONCEDED **0.75**

23 WOJCIECH SZCZESNY

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **18.04.90**
Former Arsenal goalkeeper Szczesny left the Emirates for Juventus in a £10m deal in July last year following a loan period at fellow Serie A club Roma. The 6ft 5in Polish goalkeeper spent eight years at Arsenal before seeking more permanent first-team football and although Buffon remains the No.1 choice, his recent calf injury has seen Szczęsny deputise extremely well.

CHANCE CREATION

Miralem Pjanic has recorded an average of 2.2 key passes per game this season in Serie A. He also created Juve's opener against us in the first leg last month.

JUVENTUS 10 YEAR RECORD

SEASON	PTS	POS	W	D	L	GF	GA
2007–08	72	3rd	20	12	6	72	37
2008–09	74	2nd	21	11	6	69	37
2009–10	55	7th	16	7	15	55	56
2010–11	58	7th	15	13	10	57	47
2011–12	84	1st	23	15	0	68	20
2012–13	87	1st	27	6	5	71	24
2013–14	102	1st	33	3	2	80	23
2014–15	87	1st	26	9	3	72	24
2015–16	91	1st	29	4	5	75	20
2016–17	91	1st	29	4	5	77	27

2 MATTIA DE SCIGLIO

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **20.10.92**
The versatile full-back has endured a testing few weeks after picking up a thigh injury in the recent derby victory over Torino and this fixture may well have come too early for him. If he is absent, Juventus are sure to miss him as the 25-year-old has impressed since swapping AC Milan for Juve in July last year in a deal worth around 12m euros.

4 MEDHI BENATIA

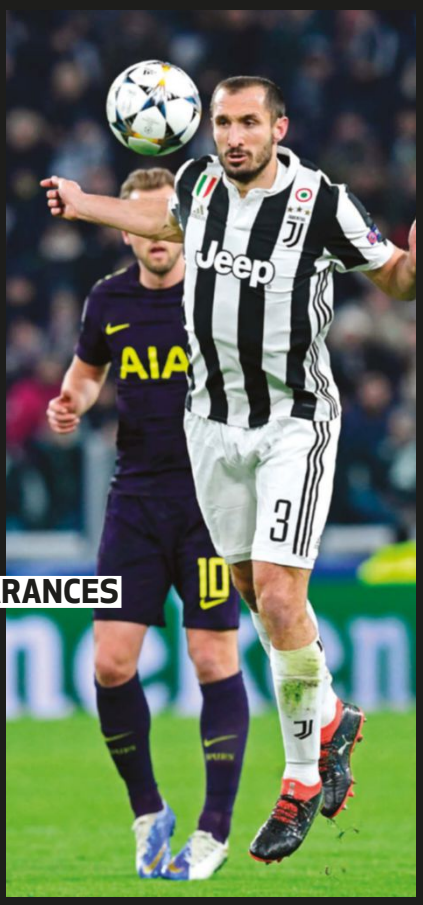
POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **17.04.87**
Moroccan centre-half Benatia has played for some of Europe's biggest clubs including Marseille, Udinese, Roma and Bayern Munich. He originally joined Juventus on a season-long loan in 2016 before making his move to Serie A permanent in May, 2017, when he signed a three-year deal. Benatia has represented his country over 50 times in the past decade.

12 ALEX SANDRO

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **26.01.91**
The 27-year-old has become increasingly renowned in Italy thanks to his pace and attacking ability. Although usually deployed as a left-back, the Brazilian loves to get forward and his set-piece delivery can be particularly threatening. He signed for Juventus in 2015 having previously starred in Europe for Porto.

3 GIORGIO CHIELLINI

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **14.08.84**
Veteran defender Chiellini is one of the most recognised and respected faces in both the Juventus squad and the Italian national team. The former Livorni and Roma central defender is an icon at Juventus, who he joined in 2005 and he has played over 350 times for the club. He is closing in on a century of international caps for Italy.



19 APPEARANCES

STATS 2017-18
AV DEFENSIVE ACTIONS **8**
AV DUELS WON **54%**
TACKLES PER GAME 1.1
INTERCEPTIONS PER GAME **1.5**
CLEARANCES PER GAME 5.7

15 ANDREA BARZAGLI

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **08.05.81**
Barzagli is now 36 but he shows no signs of slowing down or stopping and he remains an impressively consistent performer. The Italian central defender signed for Juventus in 2011 before previous notable spells at Chievo – where he made his Serie A debut in 2003 – as well as Palermo. He moved to Wolfsburg in the Bundesliga in 2008 before returning to Italy three years later.

JUVENTUS

JUVENTUS LAST FIVE GAMES

28.02.18
Juventus Stadium
Coppa Italia
JUVENTUS 1
(Pjanic pen 75)
ATALANTA 0
Juventus win 2-0 on aggregate

18.02.18
Stadio Olimpico Grande Torino
Serie A
TORINO 0
JUVENTUS 1
(Alex Sandro 33)

13.02.18
Juventus Stadium
Champions League
JUVENTUS 2
(Higuain 2, 9 pen)
SPURS 2
(Kane 35, Eriksen 71)

09.02.18
Stadio Artemio Franchi
Serie A
FIORENTINA 0
JUVENTUS 2
(Bernardeschi 56, Higuain 86)

04.02.18
Juventus Stadium
Serie A
JUVENTUS 7
(Alex Sandro 9, Khedira 24, 27, Pjanic 38, Higuain 63, 74,83)
SASSUOLO 0

5 MIRALEM PJANIC

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **02.04.90**
Bosnian midfielder Pjanić first came to prominence at Metz in 2007 before cementing his reputation as a talented midfielder at Lyon and Roma ahead of a move to Juventus in 2016. Despite representing Luxembourg at youth level, he made his full international debut for Bosnia in August, 2008 and his attacking style, and free-kick ability, ensure he is a significant Juventus threat.

89% PASS ACCURACY

STATS 2017-18
TOTAL APPS **21**
GOALS **4**
ASSISTS **7**
CHANCES CREATED **47**
SHOT ACCURACY **48%**

21 BENEDIKT HÖWEDES

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **29.02.88**
Höwedes turned 30 last week and is still feeling his way into the Juventus set-up after spending the majority of his career at Schalke 04 in his native Germany. His greatest strength is his versatility and Höwedes is capable of playing at either full-back or in the centre of defence. He signed for Juventus in a season-long loan deal in August last year after 11 years in the Schalke 04 side.

6 SAMI KHEDIRA

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **04.04.87**
Tall and powerfully built, Khedira is one of the finest midfielders in the world and he has an impressive list of trophies that helps prove that. He won the Bundesliga with Stuttgart in 2007, he won La Liga and the Champions League while at Real Madrid between 2010 and 2015 and he also has two Serie A titles to his name at Juventus. He also won the 2014 World Cup with Germany.

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8 CLAUDIO MARCHISIO

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **19.01.86**
Marchisio is an archetypal hometown hero having come through the rank at Juventus following an upbringing watching Juventus from the stands as a fan. Born in Turin, the 32-year-old is a powerful midfielder who has played nearly 300 games for Juventus as well as enjoying a nine-year spell in the Italian national side, who he represented at the 2010 and 2014 World Cups.

11 DOUGLAS COSTA

POSITION: **WINGER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **14.09.90**
The Brazilian winger is on loan at Juventus from Bayern Munich, having started out at Gremio before moving to Shakhtar Donetsk. His five seasons in Ukraine saw him win a domestic treble in 2011. He has 21 international caps, with three goals to his name.

5 ASSISTS

STATS 2017-18
TOTAL APPS **18**
GOALS **2**
CHANCES CREATED **30**
SHOT ACCURACY **53%**
PASS ACCURACY **84%**

14 BLAISE MATUIDI

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **09.04.87**
The Toulouse-born midfielder is better known for his consistency and success at Paris Saint-Germain, where he made over 200 appearances in six years at the club before moving to Juventus in a three-year deal in August last year. Matuidi's strengths lie in his ball-winning skills and although he is more of a defensively-minded midfielder, he can also help out in attack.

SUPER MARIO

Croatian Mario Mandzukic leads the way in the air for Juventus, winning an average of 2.8 aerial duels per game – the best in Juve's squad.

LAST WIN, DRAW, LOSS V JUVENTUS

WIN Spurs have never beaten Juventus in a competitive game

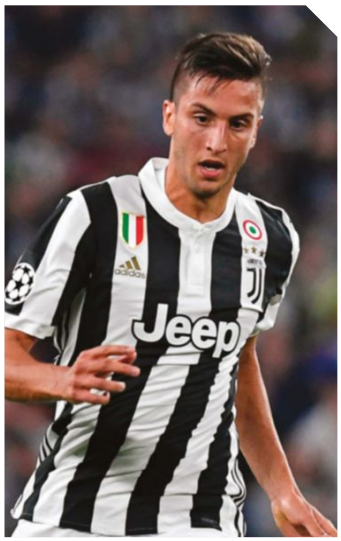
DRAW 13.02.18 - Juventus Stadium
JUVENTUS 2 (Higuain 2, 9 pen)
SPURS 2 (Kane 35, Eriksen 71)

LOSS Spurs have never been beaten by Juventus in a competitive game

22 KWADWO ASAMOAH

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **09.12.88**
Ghanian international Asamoah has become an integral member of Juventus' squad since switching from fellow Serie A club Udinese in 2012. He has won five Serie A titles at Juve and also been in one Serie A team of the year, back in 2014. Equally adept at either creating opportunities or denying the opposition in midfield, Asamoah has almost 70 caps for his country.

30 RODRIGO BENTANCUR



POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **05.06.97**
The Uruguayan youngster is only 20 years old and the omens suggest he has an impressive future ahead of him thanks to his ability to make his presence felt in both boxes. Having risen through the youth ranks at Boca Juniors, he first featured for their first team in 2015, before he made his long-expected switch to Serie A and Juventus in July last year.

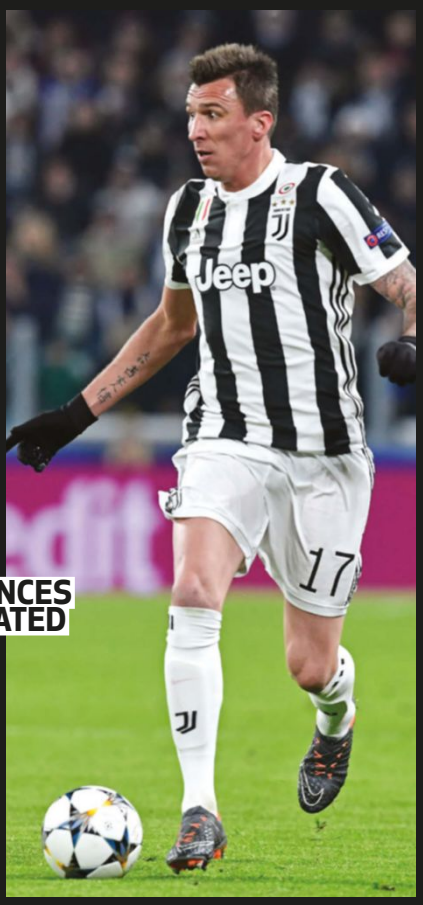
7 JUAN CUADRADO

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **26.05.1988**
The right-sided midfielder, who can play as wing-back or on the wing, has become a steady performer for Juventus in the past few seasons. Originally joining the club on loan from Premier League side Chelsea, he signed permanently in May last year. As well as shining in Serie A, Cuadrado also has over 60 international caps to his name, after playing for Colombia since 2010.

17 MARIO MANDZUKIC

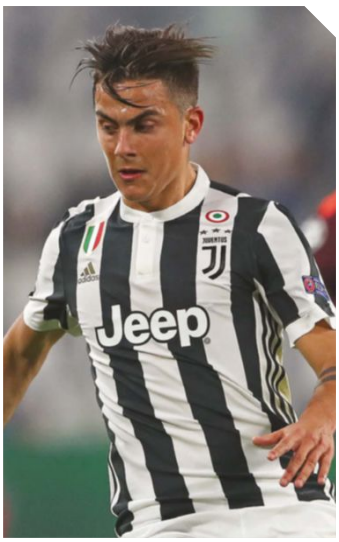
POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **21.05.86**
The experienced Croatian striker has played for a variety of top-class clubs around Europe. He started at Marsonia back in 2004 before a spell at Dinamo Zagreb. He then moved to the Bundesliga where he featured for Wolfsburg and then Bayern Munich. A move to Atletico Madrid followed in 2014 but just 12 months later he joined Juventus.

22 CHANCES CREATED



STATS 2017-18
TOTAL APPS **22**
GOALS **4**
ASSISTS: **2**
SHOT ACCURACY **64%**
DUELS WON **56%**

10 PAULO DYBALA



POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **15.11.93**
Argentinian Dybala may still only be 24 but he has already proven he has a devastating eye for a goal and an impressive turn of pace. His real breakthrough came at Palermo in 2012 before moving to Turin and Juventus three years later in a move that has cemented his reputation as a a rising star. Also eligible for Poland and Italy through family links, he pledged his international playing allegiance to Argentina in 2015.

ONE TO WATCH

PLAYER PROFILE

Born: **10.12.87**
Position: **Forward**
Nationality: **Argentinian**
Joined present club: **2016**
Previous clubs:
River Plate, Real Madrid, Napoli

30-year-old Higuaín is one of Europe's finest strikers and has scored goals wherever he has played. Starting his career at River Plate, he moved to Real Madrid in 2007 and was a fans favourite before switching to Serie A and Napoli in 2013. He joined Juventus in 2016 for 90m euros, which was the highest fee ever paid for a South American at the time, and his goalscoring talents remain as sharp as ever

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JUVENTUS

Andy Greeves speaks to Juventus legend **Fabrizio Ravanelli** about La Vecchia Signora, his time in the Premier League and life after playing.

As a youngster, Fabrizio Ravanelli started his professional career with his hometown club Perugia Calcio in Italy's Serie C2 prior to spells with the likes of Avellino, Casertana and Reggiana. His first experience of top-flight football came with Juventus, for whom the player nicknamed the 'White Feather' scored 68 goals in 160 appearances between 1992 and 1996.

"My time at Juventus was the best period of my career," says Ravanelli, who won 22 caps and scored eight goals for Italy during his playing days. "I learned many things during my time with the club… not only about football but how to be a man. Juventus was a 'school of life' for me. I played under two great coaches there in Giovanni Trapattoni and Marcello Lippi, both of whom had crucial roles in my development."

During Ravanelli's time at the Stadio delle Alpi, Juve won the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the Coppa Italia and Supercoppa Italia. They were also crowned Serie A champions for the first time in nine years in 1994-95 as the striker scored 30 goals in 53 appearances in all competitions that campaign.

"I have so many great memories from that season," comments Ravanelli. "A really crucial result that campaign was when we came from 2-0 down to beat Fiorentina 3-2 at home. I think that win gave us a huge amount of belief as a team and made us realise what was possible for us to achieve. From a personal perspective, our 3-1 win at Parma was another great occasion. I scored twice that day as we beat one of our rivals for the title that season. I scored again as we beat AC Milan 2-0 at the San Siro, which is another incredible memory from a brilliant season."

Juventus' 23rd scudetto in 1994-95 saw the Bianconeri enter the Champions League the following season. Ravanelli's four group stage goals helped the Turin giants on their way to the final of the competition where they met Ajax on May 22, 1996. After just 13 minutes of the match at the Stadio Olimpico in Rome, the White Feather struck again to give Juve the lead.

"I was rewarded for my stubbornness," smiles Ravanelli, who capitalised on a defensive mix-up between Ajax's Edwin van der Sar and Frank de Boer to score from a tight angle. "It was a great goal for me and the Juventus fans."

Jari Litmanen equalised for Ajax just before half-time, with the final eventually settled on penalties, following a 1-1 draw after extra-time. The Bianconeri triumphed 4-2 on spot-kicks to win the European Cup for the second time in the club's history. "Lifting the trophy was the ultimate reward for all our hard work," reflects Ravanelli.

The Champions League triumph proved to be Ravanelli's final act in a Juventus shirt. After lining up for Italy at UEFA Euro '96 in England, the player moved to then-Premier League club Middlesbrough. He made an instant impact on Teesside, scoring a hat-trick on his 'Boro debut in a 3-3 with Liverpool at the Riverside Stadium on August 17, 1996. He netted 31 times in 48 appearances for the club during the 1996-97 season, as they reached both the League Cup and FA Cup Finals.

Ravanelli holds the European Cup after beating Ajax in the 1996 final

"Wembley is a legendary stadium and it was great to play in those finals," says Ravanelli. "I scored in the League Cup Final against Leicester City, but unfortunately we lost in the replay (at Hillsborough). We also lost in the FA Cup Final against Chelsea at Wembley and were relegated from the Premier League. That was a heart-breaking end to what had been a thoroughly enjoyable season with Middlesbrough."

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Fabrizio Ravanelli battles for possession against Spurs

Shortly after the start of the 1997-98 season, Ravanelli signed for Marseille. He was on the move again in 2000, joining Lazio – where he won the Serie A once again as well as the Coppa Italia and Supercoppa Italia. He returned to the Premier League in 2001 with Derby County, for whom he scored 16 goals in 53 appearances before a spell with Dundee in 2003. During his time as a Ram, he netted in Derby's 3-1 defeat to us at White Hart Lane on October 15, 2001.

"Playing against Tottenham was always difficult during my time in England as they always had a strong team," he comments. "It was nice to get a goal at a famous venue like White Hart Lane, but I don't have many memories of it as we lost that night. I actually had the chance to move to Tottenham after I left Middlesbrough in 1997, but at the time I wanted to sign for Marseille."

Ravanelli retired from playing in 2005, having spent two seasons back with his first professional club Perugia. Since then, the former Italian international has worked as a football pundit for broadcasters including Sky Italia, Fox Sports and Mediaset, while he was also a youth coach at Juventus between 2011 and 2013 and the manager of French side AC Ajaccio – then of Ligue 1.

The White Feather, who holds a UEFA 'A' Licence, is keen to continue his managerial career, with an opportunity in England of particular interest.

"I would love to manage a club in England," says Fabrizio. "I would be open-minded to any opportunity, be it with a Premier League club or even one in League Two. Football is in my blood and I'm just keen to show what I can do. I really think I could made a difference as a manager of an English club."

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In the meantime, Ravanelli is looking forward to watching this evening's UEFA Champions League Round of 16 tie, as we take on his former employers Juventus.

"I was very impressed by Spurs' performance in Turin… a great team with a great manager," he comments, on our 2-2 draw in the first leg of this tie. "That was a game of full of twists and it's very hard to forecast what's going to happen in the second leg. Tottenham will certainly be hoping to control the midfield, as I felt they did at the Juventus Stadium."

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Fernando wins the Coppa Italia with Juventus back in 2015

AMAZING MOMENTS, AMAZING MEMORIES

Spanish striker **Fernando Llorente** recalls two highly-enjoyable years with tonight's opponents Juventus.

Fernando Llorente admits he looks back on his two-year spell at Juventus with real fondness as we entertain his former club in the UEFA Champions League this evening.

Joining the Italian giants from Athletic Bilbao in 2013, Fernando won two Serie A titles during his tenure and also lifted the Coppa Italia in 2015 before appearing in the Champions League Final against Barcelona that same year, in what would be one of his last games for the club.

Chasing the treble, the striker was introduced in place of Alvaro Morata with five minutes of normal time remaining and his side trailing 2-1 in Germany.

Sadly for the Spanish international, Barca grabbed a third goal in stoppage time to secure club football's biggest prize but, for Fernando, the memories of that fantastic Champions League adventure remain fresh in his mind.

"It was an unbelievable journey," he told us. "We arrived at the final of the Champions League after beating Real Madrid in the semi-finals. The final was close and at one moment we were 1-1 with possibilities to score.

"It was difficult because Barcelona at that moment with Lionel Messi, Neymar and Luis Suarez were an amazing team. We couldn't finish with the victory but it was still a good moment for us.

"Juventus are one of the biggest clubs in the world and to play there was amazing. I lived there, I experienced amazing moments, amazing memories and I was happy to have the chance to go back to Turin recently. I still have a lot of friends there and it will be good to see them again tonight."

Fate would have it that Fernando played and scored against Juve in the Champions League for Sevilla, just six months after representing the Italians in the 2015 final.

Having returned to Spain that year, shortly after winning a second Italian Super Cup following an initial triumph in 2013, he wasn't involved in the early stages of Sevilla's European campaign but, on matchday six in December, 2015, started and scored the only goal as his side beat Juve 1-0 at home. It wasn't enough to see the La Liga side through to the knockout stages, but they would go on to win the Europa League at the end of that campaign instead.

Now, the 32-year-old crosses paths with 'The Old Lady' in the Champions League once more as we prepare for the second leg of our Round of 16 tie, having drawn 2-2 in the first game in Italy.

Llorente in action for the Italian giants

FIVE STARS

Juventus legends are not hard to find – the difficult task for **John Fennelly** is deciding on which five to choose...

ALESSANDRO DEL PIERO

League apps: 513 League goals: 208

One of the greatest players of his generation, Del Piero was much more than a successful front runner. He opted for a more deep lying approach to his attacking play yet created such devastation that his records, accolades, trophy success and renown remain as second to none.

Born in Conegliano, Veneto, Alessandro considered a career as a lorry driver and even played in goal during his early days. He was representing Padova, making his debut in Serie B at the age of 17, when Juventus snapped him up in 1993.

He stayed there throughout 19 trophy-laden seasons, scoring a hat-trick on his full debut against Parma and never looking back despite the intense and magical competition in a Juve squad that was packed with internationally-renowned names. He was captain for 11 of those campaigns.

As a result Del Piero partnered all the greats in European football as he inherited Juve's highly-coveted number 10 shirt and seldom failed to do it justice.

Possessing excellent technique, he was a free-kick specialist and scored 27 goals in 91 senior appearances for Italy. He played in three World Cups, winning in 2006, and in four European Championships.

As injuries inevitably took their toll, Del Piero exited Juventus in 2012 leaving so many memories of his greatness and spent two seasons with Australian side Sydney FC followed by a brief time with Delhi Dynamos in the Indian Super League. He currently works as a pundit for Sky Sports Italia.

JOHN CHARLES

League apps: 155 League goals: 108

It is incredible that a man of such renowned strength should be known as 'The Gentle Giant' and was never sent off or even cautioned throughout his amazing career. Yet there was so much more to the great John Charles.

He simply didn't need to go beyond the rules because he was that good. Versatile enough to play at centre-half or centre-forward, the Welsh international had many facets to his game besides his exceptional aerial power.

Charles had pace, intelligence, vision, good skills and an eye for goal. He was also brave. He never kicked anyone deliberately yet showed no fear about sticking his head in where the boots were flying. And he possessed such high personal standards that his company was sought as much as his opinion.

John was born in Swansea, and started out with his home town club before signing for Leeds where he later took over as captain. In August, 1957, he joined Juventus for a then British record £65,000 where he enjoyed a highly-successful five years. He subsequently returned to Leeds and then had a brief spell back in Italy with Roma.

Giampiero Boniperti, Juventus captain in John's time there, summed up the Welshman's character: "I would say he was from another world because of his human qualities. John was one of the most loyal and honest people I have ever met; a very special person.

"He managed to keep the whole team united and any quarrels or arguments quietened down as soon as he appeared on the pitch or in the dressing room."

When the big man sadly died in 2004, Juve's Roberto Bettega said: "We cry for a great champion and a great man. John was a person who interpreted the spirit of Juventus in the best possible manner and also represented the sport in the best and purest way."

ROBERTO BETTEGA

League apps: 326 League goals: 129

Born in Turin, Bettega was very much a one club man – and that club was Juventus. He started there in 1961 and, apart from one loan and a brief spell in the States, that's where he stayed as his memorable striking career unfolded with Juve and Italy, winning 42 caps for his country.

A prolific goalscorer, Roberto was both creative and lethal in front of goal. Strong with good skills, he brought team mates into the play thank to a shrewd all-round game. But it was his finishing power that lifted him out of the ordinary and made him the feared opponent that he quickly became.

He played a key role throughout a marvellously successful era for Juventus and represented Italy at the 1978 World Cup and the European Championships two years later. Unfortunately, he missed out on his country's 1982 World Cup success due to injury.

ROBERTO BAGGIO

League apps: 141 League goals 78

Roberto Baggio is the only Italian to score in three World Cups with his nine goals in the 1990, 1994 and 1998 versions to earn the title here of 'Onion Baggio' as fans looked on in admiration from the UK.

Indeed he could have made it four but coach Giovanni Trapattoni controversially excluded him from Italy's 2002 World Cup squad. Still Roberto was able to conclude an international return of 27 goals in 56 senior appearances, an exceptional goals-per-game ratio at the highest level.

A versatile performer who preferred to play off the main striker, he was creatively gifted in that he set up as many goals as he scored. He was also a free-kick specialist with a precise ability to curl the ball into the top corner from anywhere around the penalty area.

He won two Serie A titles, a Coppa Italia plus the UEFA Cup and in 2002 became the first Italian player in over 50 years to score more than 300 career goals. He played for seven different Italian clubs during his career – Vicenza, Fiorentina, Juventus, Milan, Bologna, Inter and Brescia, scoring goals all the way.

When Juve signed him from Fiorentina in 1990 they had to pay £8 million, a world record transfer fee at that time.

MARCO TARDELLI

League apps: 259 League goals: 35

Along with Italy and Juventus team mates Antonio Cabrini and Gaetano Scirea, Marco Tardelli was one of the first three players to win all three Euro major club competitions – the European Cup, the Cup Winners' Cup and the UEFA Cup.

His incredible footballing CV also includes the UEFA Super Cup, five league titles with Juventus as well as a double success in the Coppa Italia and a World Cup triumph with Italy 1982 plus two other appearances in the finals of the tournament and the 1980 Euros.

Rated as one of his country's greatest midfielders, he was energetic and competitive, combining skilful technique with excellent stamina that gave him effective box-to-box credentials.

He started out with Pisa and was with Como when Juve signed him in October, 1975. He spent a decade in Turin, leaving for Inter in 1985 and then into management.

*Appearances and goals for Juventus in league.

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Referee Norman Burtenshaw with team captains Bobby Charlton and Gunther Netzer before the game

FANFARE FOR EUROPE

As the Brexit debate continues, we look back at a Wembley game that marked the UK's original entry into what was then the Common Market.

Former Spurs and Juve goalkeepers Pat Jennings and Dino Zoff both played in a commemorative game here that celebrated the UK, Ireland and Denmark's arrival in the old European Economic Community.

Labelled 'The Three versus The Six', the game was played on January 3, 1973, and resulted in a 2-0 win for the former team that was managed by Alf Ramsey. Dane Henning Jensen and Scotland's Colin Stein produced the second half goals that beat Helmut Schoen's side, made up of players from Belgium, France, Germany, Holland, Italy and Luxembourg.

A crowd of 36,500 looked on in freezing conditions as Jennings played the full game while Zoff replaced Standard Liege's Belgian international Christian Piot.

Pat Jennings

Dino Zoff

Apart from the goals, there was little doubt that this was a friendly as players on both sides put entertainment before success. Bobby Charlton went close with some trademark long-range efforts while Big Pat saved well from Gerd Muller on a couple of occasions.

The match formed part of a week-long 'Fanfare for Europe' cultural festival that included exhibitions, concerts and food festivals.

LINE-UPS

THREE: Pat Jennings (Spurs and Northern Ireland), **Peter Storey** (Arsenal and England), **Emlyn Hughes** (Liverpool and England), **Colin Bell** (Manchester City and England), **Allan Hunter** (Ipswich and Northern Ireland), **Bobby Moore** (West Ham and England), **Peter Lorimer** (Leeds and Scotland), **Johnny Giles** (Leeds and Republic of Ireland), **Colin Stein** (Coventry and Scotland), **Bobby Charlton** (Manchester United and England), **Henning Jensen** (Borussia Monchengladbach and Denmark).
Substitutes: John Olsen (Utrecht and Denmark) for **Bell**;
Alan Ball (Arsenal and England) for **Jensen**.

SIX: Christian Piot (Standard Liege and Belgium), **Marius Tresor** (Olympique Marseille and France), **Berti Vogts** (Borussia Monchengladbach and West Germany), **Horst Blankenburg** (Ajax and West Germany), **Franz Beckenbauer** (Bayern Munich and West Germany), **Johan Neeskens** (Ajax and Holland), **Jurgen Grabowski** (Eintracht and West Germany), **Willem van Hanegem** (Feyenoord and Holland), **Gerd Muller** (Bayern Munich and West Germany), **Gunther Netzer** (Borussia Monchengladbach and West Germany), **Georges Bereta** (St Etienne and France)
Substitutes: **Dino Zoff** (Juventus and Italy) for **Piot**; **Wim Suubier** (Ajax and Holland) for **Tresor**; **Ruud Krol** (Ajax and Holland) for **Beckenbauer**; **Herbert Wimmer** (Borussia Monchengladbach and West Germany) for **van Hanegem**.

EURO STARS
Alan Mullery is lifted by his team-mates as he holds aloft the UEFA Cup following our two-legged victory over Wolves at White Hart Lane in 1972. His goal in the second leg at the Lane saw us draw 1-1 on the night, winning 3-2 on aggregate.

MATCH REPORT

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Higuain 2, 9 (pen) | Kane 35, Eriksen 72

Juventus (4-2-3-1): Buffon (c), De Sciglio, Benatia, Chiellini, Alex Sandro, Khedira (Bentancur 66), Pjanic, Bernardeschi, Douglas Costa (Asamoah 90+2), Mandzukic (Sturaro 76), Higuain. Substitutes (not used): Szczesny, Rugani, Marchisio, Muratore.

Spurs (4-2-3-1): Lloris (c), Aurier, Sanchez, Vertonghen, Davies, Dier, Dembele, Lamela (Lucas 89), Dele (Son 84), Eriksen (Wanyama 90+2), Kane. Substitutes (not used): Gazzaniga, Trippier, Rose, Sissoko.

WHAT THEY SAID...

"WE HAD A GOOD BALANCE AND WON THE BALL BACK QUICKLY, AND THAT'S WHAT WE HAD TO DO."
- Christian Eriksen

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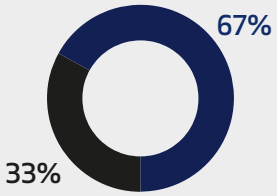

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SPECIAL OCCASIONS

We have a number of guests who are celebrating special occasions with us today, and would like to congratulate the following:

In Box 3083, we wish a happy 10th birthday to **Alexander Chakraborty.**

In the Wembley Suite, we wish a happy 46th birthday to **Kevin Heeroo**. We would also like to welcome **Kim Phillips,** who is celebrating her 25th anniversary at Renault Sport Racing.

In the Bobby Moore 120 Club, we wish a happy 50th birthday to **Maurice Scant**.

In the Gold Bar, we wish a happy 60th birthday to **Tom Harrison**, happy 50th birthday to **Klaus Mäkelä**, happy 34th birthday to **Emanuele** and happy birthday to **David Morris**.

In the Pitch View East, we wish a happy 50th birthday to **Loftur St. Loftsson**, who is here from Iceland.

In the Pitch View West, we wish a happy birthday to **James Cummins**.

A NEW STANDARD FOR PREMIUM HOSPITALITY

There is no doubt that the world of hospitality has changed over the last few years, not least within the sports industry. Expectations in every area, including catering, hosting and seating are much higher and experiences are no longer just about the match itself. While many sports venues are restricted in their ability to adapt to change, given their fixed infrastructure, we had a blank canvas to work with for our new stadium. This has enabled the club to redefine how football presents its premium service.

"We had the opportunity not just to create the best premium hospitality in football, but put the offering right up there alongside other leading entertainment venues across the world," explained Andy O'Sullivan, the club's Director of Hospitality.

The team behind the new offering have travelled venues around the globe to gain inspiration, from the very best stadiums, hotels and other hospitality venues. Combined with years of research and consultation with fans, the club has created what it believes to be the widest variety of premium hospitality available at any stadium in the UK.

"A key element of what we offer is about choice," said Andy. "We are not forcing a defined product onto our customers, rather presenting them with options from which they can pick and choose from week in, week out."

Nowhere is this more evident than The H Club, the exclusive new private members club designed to be the pinnacle of premium hospitality. With no fewer than five dining options, guests can choose every week from the exquisite chef's table experience, with meals hand created under the stewardship of leading chef's including Michel Roux Jr, Albert Roux, Emily Roux, Chris Galvin, Bryn Williams and Dipna Anand, to more informal dining experiences for family occasions, to the Player's table experience.

In order to deliver the very best, The H Club is about far more than the catering, or indeed some of the best seats in the house on the halfway line, it's about the whole hosting experience. A pre-match sommelier, a private limousine service, man of the match presentations, a private members bar and access to Spurs' very own concierge service are just some of the elements which make this type of membership unbeatable in terms of premium hospitality.

"This is football 2.0," Andy continued. "Every single detail has been thought about and catered for, when it comes to The H Club membership. The whole package has been designed to ensure the very highest levels of hospitality and I'm pretty convinced that our members would struggle to find any other package in the UK that comes close to this experience."

It's no wonder that Andy has such confidence, given that since the club launched its premium hospitality offering, sales have gone well. It's not hard to see why.

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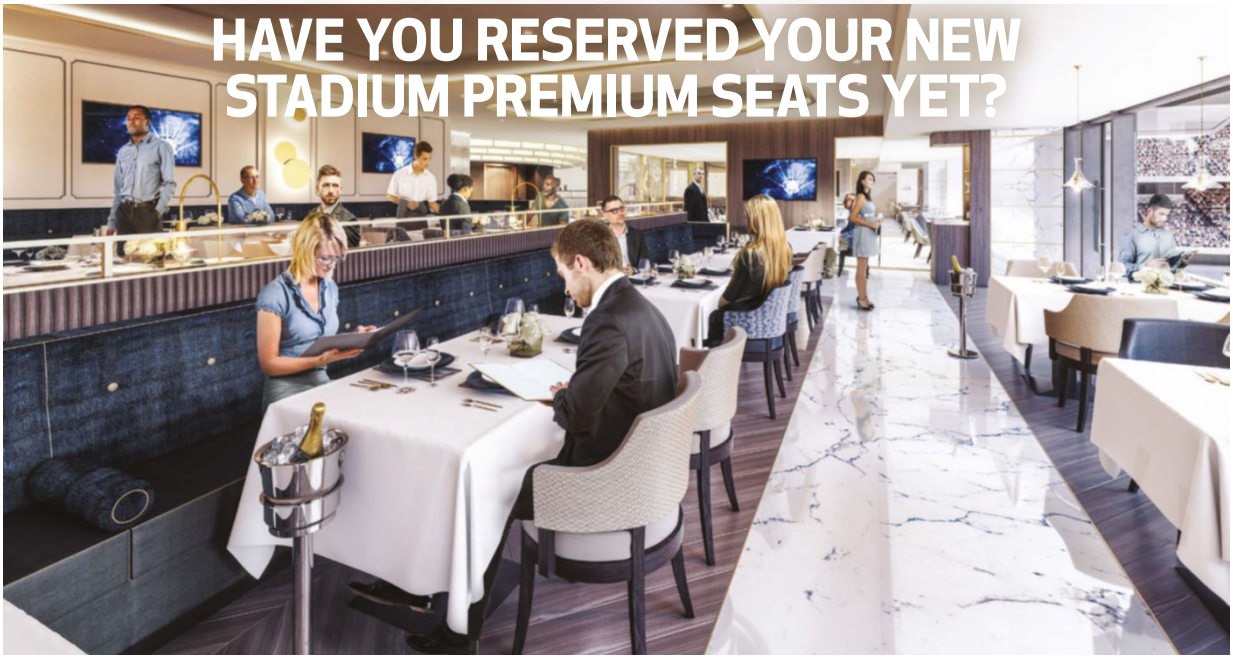

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Paul Gascoigne (front, middle) and Gary Lineker (back, far right) line up for England ahead of their semi-final against West Germany at Italia 90

AN ITALIAN SUMMER

Andy Greeves tells a story from our vast history that has a link to our matchday opponents. This evening, he looks at the involvement of our players at Italia '90 that included a memorable semi-final match between England and West Germany at Juve's former Stadio delle Alpi home

The 1990 FIFA World Cup – popularly known as Italia '90 – began in Milan on June 8 that year with Cameroon beating then-world champions Argentina 1-0. That result symbolised the start of a tournament that was to be full of drama and unpredictability.

Three players on our books at the time took part in the competition with Gary Lineker and Paul Gascoigne included in Bobby Robson's England squad alongside our former midfielders Steve Hodge and Chris Waddle. Chris Hughton, meanwhile, made it into the Republic of Ireland's party, managed by former World Cup winner Jack Charlton.

England and Ireland met in the first match in Group F at Italia '90, with a 1-1 draw at the Stadio Sant'Elia, Cagliari, on June 11. Lineker wasted little time in demonstrating the goal-scoring form that had seen him net 26 times in 45 appearances in his debut season for us in 1989-90, with the opener after just nine minutes of the match.

Lineker and Gazza featured in all three of England's group games – which also included a 1-1 draw with the Netherlands and a 1-0 victory over Egypt – helping them progress to the knockout phase. Hughton was an unused substitute in the Republic's matches with the Three Lions and Egypt, but wasn't named in the 16-man matchday squad for the rest of the tournament. The Boys in Green made it to quarter-finals before losing 1-0 to hosts Italy, with Juventus' Salvatore Schillaci getting the winner.

'La Vecchia Signora' as Juventus are known, were well represented at Italia '90, with Luigi De Agostini, Stefano Tacconi, and Giancarlo Marocchi also in the Italian squad while midfield duo Oleksandr Zavarov and Sergei Aleinikov

Gazza takes on West Germany's Lothar Matthaus in Turin

"I was massively relieved when the penalties went in. I was thinking how the press would have hammered me if I'd missed"

played for the Soviet Union. Schillaci, despite having only previously represented his country on one occasion before the World Cup, ended up being the tournament's top scorer with six goals as the Azzurri came third in the competition.

Lineker and Gascoigne maintained their place in Robson's starting XI for England's round of 16 clash with Belgium in Bologna on June 26, 1990. A fine strike from Aston Villa's David Platt saw the Three Lions claim victory in that game in the last minute of extra-time. Our former striker Nico Claesen, who scored 23 goals in 63 appearances for us between 1986 and 1988, came on as a second-half substitution for Belgium in that game.

Our two England stars also started in an incredible quarter-final tie with Cameroon in Naples on July 1. Extra-time was required once again as Robson's men eventually won 3-2, with Lineker converting two penalties on the night.

"We were 2-1 down, so to get and score two penalties was amazing," reflected Lineker on the Cameroon match. "I was massively relieved when they went in. I was thinking how the press would have hammered me if we'd gone out and I'd missed. I always practised the same penalty over and over the week before in case I got one, and I hit that same one in the game. Before the Cameroon match, when a lot of the press were at training, I deliberately practiced a penalty I wouldn't take. And the Cameroon goalkeeper went in exactly that direction!"

West Germany were England's opponents in the semi-final held at Juventus' former Stadio delle Alpi ground, that served as the 'Old Lady's' home between 1990 and 2006. The venue was demolished in 2009 to make way for the Juventus Stadium – known as the

Gica Popescu in action for Romania at Italia 90

Allianz Stadium for sponsorship reasons – which opened in 2011. One of the Stadio's largest-ever crowds of 62,628 watched the epic semi-final of July 4 that also attracted a huge global television audience.

After a goalless first-half, Andreas Brehme's deflected free-kick gave West Germany the lead in that match on the hour mark. Our hot-shot striker Lineker delivered in the tournament once again though with 10 minutes remaining,

touching the ball around a posse of German defenders before firing it into the back of Bodo Illgner's net. England's third consecutive match at Italia '90 went to extra-time as a result.

In the added period, Gascoigne put a sliding challenge in on West Germany's Thomas Berthold. Referee José Roberto Wright deemed the tackle worthy of a yellow card. As a result of that and his previous booking against Belgium, Gazza was suspended for England's next match at the tournament – potentially the Three Lions' first World Cup Final since 1966.

"When things are good and I can see they're about to end I get scared, really scared… I couldn't help but cry that night," Gazza later reflected on his yellow card and subsequent tears in Turin.

The match was ultimately decided on penalties. Lineker, Peter Beardsley and David Platt all scored for England but misses from Stuart Pearce and Chris Waddle saw West Germany triumph 4-3. German Jürgen Klinsmann, who went on to win the World Cup that year with his nation's 1-0 victory over Argentina in the final, played in all seven matches at the tournament, scoring three times. The then-Inter Milan forward went on to play for us in two different periods between 1994 and 1998, netting 38 times in 68 appearances in our colours.

England lost 2-1 to Italy in the third-place match in Bari on July 7, before returning home to a heroes' welcome as almost 300,000 supporters greeted them at Luton Airport. Spurs fans gave our Three Lions duo a phenomenal reception for their first match back at White Hart Lane too. Lineker scored twice and Gazza also got a goal on that occasion in our 4-1 victory over West Ham United in Ray Clemence's Benefit Match on August 17.

Eight days later, the pair started in our opening league match of the 1990-91 season as we took on Manchester City in N17.

"English football received a major lift from the recent World Cup Finals in Italy where our own Gary Lineker and Paul Gascoigne played starring roles," wrote then-manager Terry Venables in his notes for that afternoon's matchday programme.

"Naturally, we are all very proud of them and, despite the fact that they have not had much of a break from football, I know that they, like the rest of squad, are raring to go."

Lineker got a brace and Gazza also netted in our 3-1 win over City that day, as the pair's World Cup form continued into the domestic season.

Gary Lineker scores the winning penalty against Cameroon

ALSO FEATURING...

In addition to the players mentioned in the main article, there were also a number of other players at Italia '90 that would go on to feature for us in future years.

Gheorghe 'Gica' Popescu started in all four of Romania's matches at the tournament prior to elimination at the hands of the Republic of Ireland in the last 16. Also in Romania's squad was 21-year-old Ilie Dumitrescu, who was an unused substitute in three of those games. The pair went on to sign for us in 1994, with Popescu scoring three goals in 28 appearances for us prior to a move to Barcelona the following year. Dumitrescu, meanwhile, netted five times in 20 matches for us through until 1996.

Nicola Berti played in four of Italy's World Cup matches that year, including the 2-1 triumph over England in the third-place match. Arriving from Inter Milan in January, 1998, the midfielder scored three goals in 23 appearances for us before a move to Spanish side Alavés the following year.

Gordon Durie, who started for Scotland in their 2-1 win over Sweden at Italia '90, signed for us from Chelsea a year after the tournament. 'Jukebox' as he was nicknamed – after the TV programme Jukebox Jury – scored 17 times in 78 matches for us between 1991 and 1993.

Kasey Keller was just 20 years of age when he was named in the United States' World Cup squad in 1990. The goalkeeper was an unused substitute for America's three group matches as understudy to then-number one Tony Meola. He featured in 99 matches for Spurs between 2001 and 2004.

Nicola Berti

EMPLOYMENT MINISTER HAILS ONGOING CREATION OF NEW JOBS FOR TOTTENHAM

Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State for Employment, hailed the club's creation of 1,210 new jobs for local people through our new stadium development scheme during a recent visit.

The development is widely acknowledged as the catalyst for the regeneration of one of the capital's most deprived areas. The new stadium, set to open later this year, will be the largest capacity football club stadium in London, creating a new sports and leisure destination for the capital with a hive of activity 365 days a year, a new museum, an innovative Skywalk, 21st century retail experiences, first-class conference and banqueting and high-quality leisure facilities including restaurants and a hotel – and will attract in excess of two million visitors per year.

Supporting the stadium development will be a vastly improved local transport infrastructure, including redeveloped stations at White Hart Lane and Northumberland Park and upgrades at Tottenham Hale. The arrival of Crossrail 2 will further enhance an area that is already highly accessible by public transport.

The club scheme has kick-started regeneration plans to the east and west. We have to date already delivered 258 new homes, 100 per cent affordable, the new Brook House Primary School on the site of an old rubber factory, the 78,000 square foot Sainsbury's supermarket and the London Academy of Excellence Tottenham school (LAET).

To date, as a direct result of the scheme, 1,210 new jobs have been delivered across a range of industries, including retail, education, construction, hospitality, IT and security, with all going to local people.

The Tottenham Hotspur Foundation is now delivering a hub for enterprise, skills and training, creating sustainable, long-term education and employment opportunities for local people at Percy House, a prominent 18th Century building on Tottenham High Road with historic links to the club, that has been restored and renovated to become a thriving community hub with a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) and match funding from the club.

The Minister was joined at Percy House last week by Club Ambassador and our former captain, Ledley King, and Donna-Maria Cullen, Executive Director of the Club and Chair of Trustees, Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, who led a tour of the facility, showcasing examples of the Foundation's wide range of employability programmes and making introductions to local young people who have gained jobs via the scheme.

One such young person, Jordan Mattis, a Tottenham resident employed at the Sainsbury's supermarket on Northumberland Park, said: "The support Tottenham Hotspur has given me has changed my life for the better.

"When I first came into contact with the club I was jobless and hot-headed, with ambition but not enough drive. Under the club's guidance, I

got a job at Sainsbury's and have recently been promoted to a managerial position, fully qualified as a personal trainer and I now think more positively about my future."

Alok Sharma MP, said: "I think the work that is going on here is really inspiring and you can see that with the young people, they are inspired and feel they are really getting something out of this. I want to congratulate the club on all the work that it is doing.

"We also have this fantastic regeneration which is creating a lot more opportunities in terms of jobs. I think the really important bit is that there is an opportunity for young people in this area to also get employment as part of that regeneration and working together and making sure the community is right at the heart of everything the club is doing is really important and really inspiring.

"It's been really interesting hearing about the young people's journeys as well because some of them come from backgrounds where they have had a pretty hard time and they've come here, they are getting motivated and you can feel each and every one of them wants to move on, wants to improve and one of the key themes I kept hearing from them is that when they have completed their training here, they themselves want to be mentors for their peers in the community and go out and help them. That is a wonderful thing."

"THE WORK GOING ON HERE IS REALLY INSPIRING AND YOU CAN SEE THE YOUNG PEOPLE FEEL THEY ARE REALLY GETTING SOMETHING OUT OF IT"

Ledley King added: "I have been with this club since the age of 14 – it is part of me. The strides we have made both on and off the pitch during that time have been remarkable - and the new stadium development scheme is a real statement about where we are today.

"As someone who has practically grown up in this area and seen the challenges it has faced, it fills me with pride to see how the club is transforming Tottenham and providing so many opportunities to those who live here."

Percy House will deliver over 95,000 hours of community development, health, enterprise, education and sports programmes every year to those living in the local area.

Heritage Lottery funding also ensures that the rich history of Tottenham is passed on to future generations, with the instatement of new Heritage Ambassadors, who along with the support of local historians, will deliver outreach sessions in schools and community venues.

Built on the site of The Black House, a mansion demolished in the early 1740s and whose inhabitants, the Percy family, were connected to the namesake of Tottenham Hotspur Football Club - Harry Hotspur, the Grade II* listed building played a pioneering role in the launch of the pirate radio movement in the 1960s.

YOUR SHOUT

This is the place for you, our supporters, to share your greetings, wishes, messages and photos through our matchday programme. If you want something to be included, please email us at **programme@tottenhamhotspur.com** and we will do our best to feature it.

BIRTHDAYS

Best wishes to the following Spurs fans:

MARK DANIELS, who is celebrating his 30th birthday.

JACK ALLENDER, who celebrates his 15th birthday tomorrow.

Season ticket holder **GEMMA NEWMAN**, who celebrates her 16th birthday tomorrow.

LILY APALOO-CAMPAGNE, who celebrated her eighth birthday on Monday.

SATHI BALAGURU, who is at tonight's game and is celebrating his ninth birthday.

Lifelong fan and season ticket holder **STUART HESLEGRAVE**, who is celebrating his 40th birthday.

STEVE FAKLEY, who tomorrow celebrates his 50th birthday.

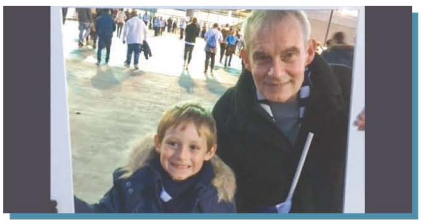
ZACH GRAINGER, who is celebrating his seventh birthday today.

DANIELLE HILL, from Hertfordshire, who is celebrating her 30th birthday today.

One Hotspur Junior **ETHAN WISE**, who celebrated his ninth birthday on Monday and is at tonight's game.

FIL SOLLOF, who celebrates his birthday on Monday.

KEITH JONES, who is celebrating his birthday and is at tonight's game with grandson **FREDDIE** and daughter **CATHERINE**.



DAVID GOODLASS, who is celebrating his 40th birthday.

HENRY KING, who turns 12 on March 14 and whose favourite players are Jan Vertonghen and Harry Kane.

CLIVE LIPSCOMB, who celebrates his 60th birthday tomorrow.

Season ticket holder **MATTHIAS SPARSHOT**, who celebrates his 30th birthday on Saturday.

JAMES LINGFIELD, a season ticket holder who is celebrating his 18th birthday.

CONOR FITGERALD, who celebrates his 16th birthday tomorrow.

Season ticket holder **KYRTIS RAPLEY**, who is celebrating his 18th birthday and is at tonight's game.

BENJAMIN GRAHAM, who is celebrating his seventh birthday.

JOSHUA THORNTON, who celebrated his ninth birthday on Monday.

Lifelong fan and season ticket holder **PAUL LEVY**, who turned 65 on February 27.

Lifelong fan **NICK GREEN**, from Halifax, who is at tonight's game and celebrates his birthday on Friday.

One Hotspur member **PAT DAVIES**, who celebrates her birthday on March 19.

Season ticket holder **ROBERT KNOTT**, who turned 53 on February 25.

DANNY BEASLEY, who celebrates his 13th birthday tomorrow.

STEVE MINISTER, a season ticket holder who recently celebrated his 50th birthday.

CRAIG RICHARDS, a season ticket holder who celebrates his 34th birthday this month, pictured at home in Copenhagen with his son **OSKAR**.

Season ticket holder and lifelong fan **GRAHAM ALDRIDGE**, who celebrated his 72nd birthday on February 23.

BABY SPURS

Congratulations to **STUART** and **ERIN** on the birth of their daughter, **MARNIE SOFIA ROSE DEA**, born on January 10.

HENRY ALEXANDER SIMPSON was born on October 16 last year to proud dad Carl and granddad Alex Simpson, both season ticket holders.

THOMAS HARRY FRANK CARROLL was born on January 2 to proud parents Chris and Sarah.

Here is **YOAV SCOTT**, born on November 16 last year to delighted parents Hadar and Daniel Scott.

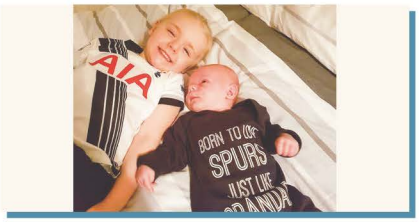
HARRISON DAVIS-CASSELDEN celebrated his first birthday on Saturday and his family can't wait to take him to his first game.

This is **HATTIE GOODLASS**, who was born in Guildford on January 26 to proud parents David and Laura.

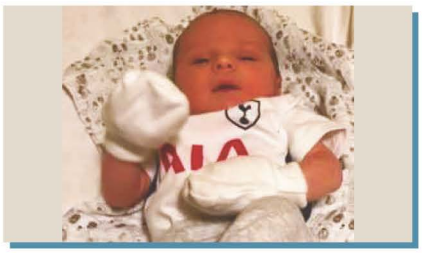
AMBER KRAUSZ was born on February 16 and will shortly be a One Hotspur Junior along with siblings **SAVANNAH**, **OZZIE** and **ALYSSA**, while dad **DAVID** is a season ticket holder.

CHARLIE CARRINGTON spent his first Christmas in Australia and celebrated his first birthday on January 5, when he received his first Spurs kit!

Being watched by his big sister **HOLLIE** is **JACK BREWER**, who was born on February 4 to delighted parents **JENNA** and **CHRIS** along with a very proud granddad **ADRIAN**.



TOBY DYLAN SMITH was born on January 29 to proud parents **NEIL** and **RHIANNON**.



Here are new Spurs fans **HARRISON BERIO** (right) and his cousin **ZACHARY SLEET**, born in October and July last year respectively. Harrison's parents are **NICOLA** and **JONATHAN**, while Zachary's are **VIV** and **CARL**.

Here is six-month-old **JACK GRANGER** with brother **BARRY**, aged nine. Dad Barry is a hospitality season ticket holder in the Bobby Moore 120 Club.

RAY and **JETTY FORD** are pictured with their new grand-daughter **ROSEMARY**, who was born on December 9.

SEBASTIAN HUGO CHAPMAN, pictured with sister **ANNABELLE**, was born during our home win against Everton on January 14 in Sydney, Australia. Dad **RICHARD** admits to checking the score whilst in the delivery room!

TOBIAS HARRY OOGARAH was born on February 5 to proud parents Roshan and Kay.

Here is **ROSE JUDITH JANE LEAVER**, born on February 27 to delighted parents **BENJAMIN** and **SARAH** and brother **THEO**.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to the following Spurs fans:

Three generations of Spurs supporters – **DEREK**, **ANDY** and **WILL** – who are all at tonight's game with fellow Spurs fan **PETE MUSGROVE**.

Father and son, **NAZZARENO** and **RIC MONTEBELLO**, who can't wait for tonight's game.

DARRYL GLYNN, who is at his first Champions League match this evening with mum **KELLY**, dad **CHRIS** and uncle **STEPHEN**.

COLIN JAMES, whose birthday was on February 25 and is at tonight's game to celebrate with friends **JAMES WATT, LIBBY BRADNICK** and **ANDY GRIFFITHS.**

SAM SPENCELEY, who is attending his first Champions League game tonight.

Three young Spurs fans – **LEWIS JENKINSON**, **CAMERON ARNOLD** and **JASPER ARNOLD** – pictured all wearing their 'Kane' shirts who are here at Wembley this evening.

One Hotspur Juniors **PETI** and **ATTI FECSER**, who are excited about tonight's game, which will be Atti's first live match.

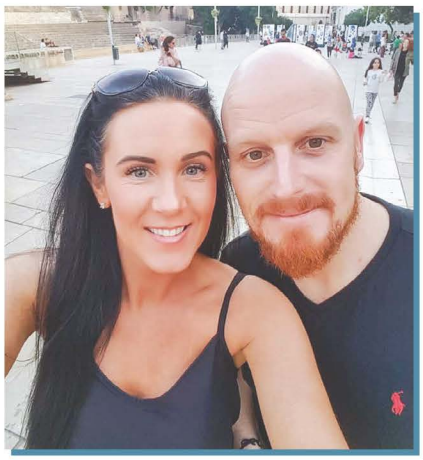
SPURS GALLERY

Here are **DEREK, DARRYL, AARON** and **DANIEL** braving the freezing snowy conditions to see us beat Rochdale 6-1 in the FA Cup last Wednesday.

JOE ARBER, TOM GRIMSHAW, WILLIAM BOTTRIELL and **MANNY ARBER** are pictured in Turin following our 2-2 draw against Juventus in the first leg.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to **GARETH KELLY** and **CLAIRE CANNEY**, who are getting married on May 18. Gareth is at tonight's game with his brother Stephen.



REMEMBERING DARREN ALEXANDER

Today marks the fourth anniversary of the passing of **DARREN ALEXANDER.** Darren was a well-known and popular figure among Spurs fans, and his dedication to the club and the interests of supporters led him to be involved with the work of the Tottenham Hotspur Supporters' Trust and the national supporters' movement. He served on the Board of THST for seven years and was appointed Joint Chair in February, 2013.

Much has happened at the club in the four years since Darren was with us. He would love the football Spurs are regularly playing and he would love nights like tonight. He would be celebrating how far we've progressed in such a short time.

So, raise your half time drink to Darren tonight. Raise your voice in the stands. And take a moment to remember one of our own.

Katrina Law, co-chair, THST

OBITUARIES

We were sorry to hear of the passing of the following Spurs supporters:

JOHN GROOM, who died peacefully aged 89 on February 23, a lifelong Spurs fan who will be sorely missed by his family.

RALPH BALL, of Hornsey, who passed away on February 17 at the age of 96. A World War Two veteran and a lifelong supporter despite being born close to Highbury, his only son Gregory inherited his passion for Spurs and so the legacy continues.

LOGAN GRAE WILSHAW, who sadly passed on January 8 in Stamford, Connecticut, USA. He will be sadly missed by dad Anthony, mum Ariel and the rest of the extended family.

PETER WEBB, a lifelong Spurs fan who regrettably lost his brave fight against cancer on February 11, taken from his family far too young aged 39. His memory will be for ever in the hearts of his loving wife Jan, their three children Calum, Ollie and Lilly-Mai.

SHAUN PELLETT, a lifelong fan who sadly passed away aged 59 on January 31. Full of character and life, he lived for football and his much-loved Melanie, who he would take to games despite her supporting a different team. He will be greatly missed.

JOHN PETER MATTHEWS, a lifelong Spurs supporter, originally from Tottenham, who sadly passed away on February 9, aged 74. He will be sadly missed by all his friends and family.

SUE WEYMAN, who passed away aged 64 after she returned home from the Newport County match at Wembley. An avid season ticket holder all her life, she would also travel to many away games and abroad to watch Spurs. She is deeply mourned by her husband Keith, daughter Donna, son Neil, four grandsons, her sister Barbara and many friends.

DARREN WILLIAM ALDRIDGE, a lifelong supporter who passed away unexpectedly on January 22, aged 44. He will be sadly missed by his family and all that knew him.

TREVOR BISHOP, who lost his short fight with cancer on February 13. Father to Tom and Hannah and husband to Sue, who he proposed to in our matchday programme against Coventry City in 1992. He was a season ticket holder for many years in the East Stand at White Hart Lane and introduced the joys of Spurs to his family.

DANIEL RALPH ALICKZANDER DOWNING, who passed away on February 4 at the age of five. A Spurs fan just like his granddad, dad and all of his siblings, Daniel never had the opportunity to visit White Hart Lane but regularly watched our games on TV with dad Robbie. He will be deeply missed by his family.

We would like to extend our condolences to their families and friends at this sad time.

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ITALIAN JOBS

This is only our second competitive match against Juventus, although we have take on the Italian giants in several friendlies down the years...

Our Champions League first leg in Turin last month was only the fourth time we've ever played Juventus – and the first competitive match between the sides.

Previously we'd met in friendly action on three occasions, with matches taking place in Turin, Melbourne and London.

We first played against the Old Lady during a short tour to Turin at the end of the 1959-60 season, when we were invited over by Juventus. The game at the Stadio Communale ended in a 2-0 defeat with goals from Omar Sivori and Bruno Nicole. A more detailed look at the tour is featured elsewhere on these pages.

We have since played Juve twice in the last two years. During our pre-season trip to Australia in the summer of 2016, we lost 2-1 in an International Champions Cup clash against the Italians in Melbourne. Erik Lamela was on target for us, while Paulo Dybala and Medhi Benetia scored for Juventus.

Here at Wembley on August 5 last year, we rounded off our pre-season campaign with a 2-0 victory against the Italian giants.

Above: Christian Eriksen and Claudio Marchisio in action here last August

Both sides fielded strong teams, with Juventus naming eight of the side which started their Champions League Final defeat to Real Madrid just two months earlier, but it was us who emerged victorious thanks to two good goals.

Harry Kane set us on our way, putting the finishing touch to a move which started with Jan Vertonghen in defence and ended with the striker heading Kieran Trippier's cross past Italy and Juventus legend Gianluigi Buffon in goal.

And seven minutes after the interval, Eriksen latched onto Dele

Alli's neat throughball to round Buffon and slot home into an empty net to double our advantage.

Both sides had a number of good chances, with Buffon and Hugo Lloris showing their class with some outstanding saves to keep the score down.

In the first leg of our Champions League tie on February 13, it was Kane and Eriksen once again with the goals as we came from 2-0 down to draw 2-2, after a brace from Gonzalo Higuain.

Our last competitive encounter against Italian opponents prior to the first leg with Juventus came two seasons ago when we faced Fiorentina in the Round of 32 of the Europa League.

We'd faced La Viola at exactly the same stage the previous season, drawing 1-1 at White Hart Lane before exiting the competition following a 2-0 defeat in Florence.

But with the home leg second two years ago, it was a different outcome. We'd finished top of a group containing Anderlecht, Monaco and Qarabag, while Fiorentina came second behind Basel in their group.

Ryan Mason captained us in the first leg at the Stadio Artemio Franchi and we went ahead from the penalty spot on 37 minutes after Ben Davies had been fouled by Nenad Tomovic, with Nacer Chadli converting from 12 yards.

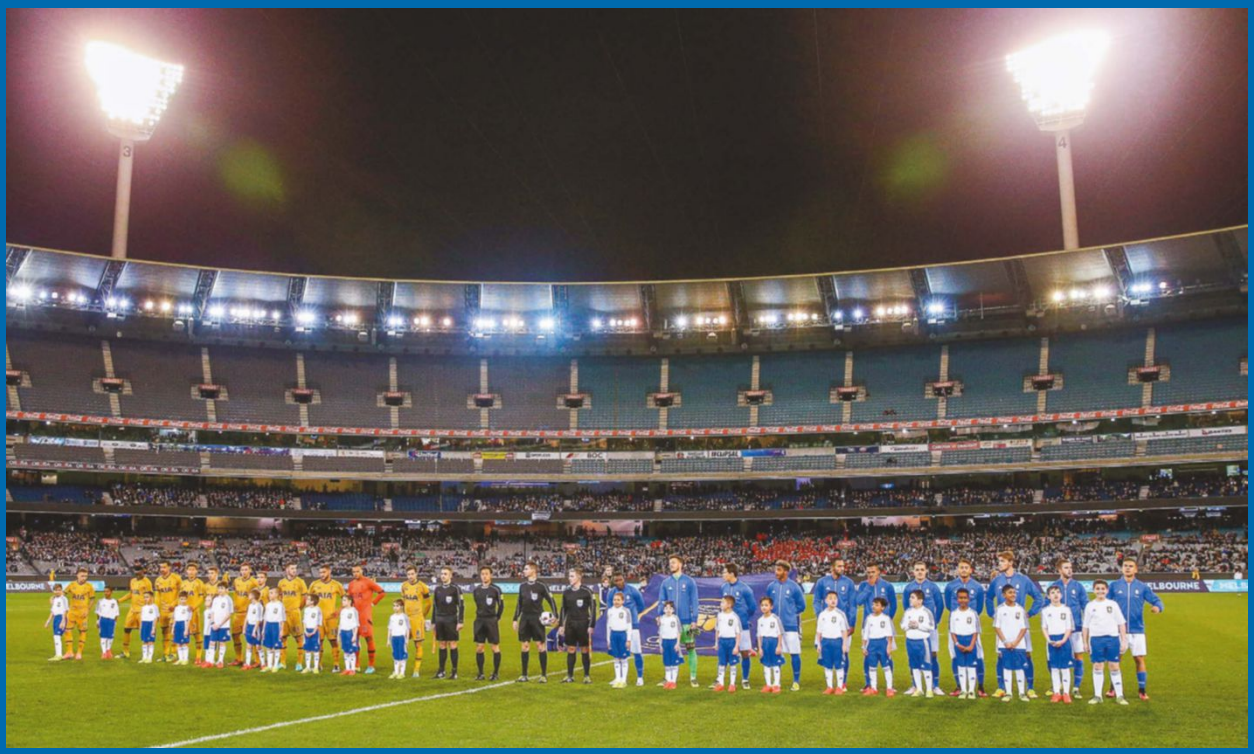
As expected from a team third in Serie A and with the second-best home record in Italy's top flight, Fiorentina came back in the second half and levelled as a touch of fortune went against us and Federico Bernardeschi's 30-yard shot deflected off Mason before looping home. We had to weather the storm but survived a late onslaught from the home side to take a draw back to N17.

We were always in control in the return and Mason set the ball rolling with a first-half opener, before Erik Lamela doubled our advantage.

Fiorentina's captain Gonzalo Rodriguez put through his own net to make it 3-0 on the night and saw us progress to the Last 16 with a comfortable 4-1 aggregate win. That proved to be our last-ever European victory at White Hart Lane, as we went down 2-1 there to Borussia Dortmund in the Round of 16, going out 5-1 on aggregate.

Left: Victor Wanyama tussles with Juventus' Roberto Pereyra in Melbourne

Below: The two teams line up at the famous Melbourne Cricket Ground



Above: Our travelling party ahead of their trip to Turin in 1960

Tour of Turin

Here's an extract from the club handbook of 1960-61 by vice-chairman Fred Wale, reviewing our short trip to Turin in May, 1960.

"We were most happy to accept an invitation to play the world-famous Juventus Club in Turin on May 25.

On the Monday before the game, our party numbering 22 flew out of a sun-lit London Airport in a giant Swissair Caravel on the first of the two-stage flight. On touching down at Zurich we crossed paths with the 'home-bound' England team returning from their Spanish/Hungarian tour.

A short stay here, a change of planes, then on again to Milan. A further hour's coach-ride and we arrived at the magnificent Hotel Prinipi di Piedmonte, in Turin.

Following a training session on Tuesday morning, we were invited on a conducted tour of the extensive Fiat Motor Works employing 80,000. This took well over one and a half hours and we should have been most leg-weary but for a striking innovation – the whole tour was undertaken by luxury coach.

In the evening we were invited to the Juventus headquarters situated in the city centre and completely divorced from the stadium in which we were to play. Apart from the usual administrative offices these palatial headquarters are equipped with games rooms, rest rooms, and restaurants. While here, we were most pleased to meet the club's president, Mr Umberto Agnelli.

Wednesday saw the main purpose of our visit – the match versus Juventus. Somehow it seemed strange watching our team in action with a 9.30pm kick off but after the heat of the day, this was no doubt very welcome by all the players. A crowd of between 30,000 and 40,000, incidentally paying prices of admission far above those normally charged here, saw a really fine match played in ideal conditions.

Although we lost 2-0, the second goal coming on the stroke of time, we created a very good impression with our style of play. Many eye-witnesses thought we deserved a draw but such was the quality of the game that to lose almost faded into insignificance.

After the match, officials of both clubs discussed the possibilities of playing further matches but with Juventus engaged in the 1960-61 European Cup Tournament it was not possible to make any definite arrangements.

Naturally we would welcome the opportunity of inviting them to play here at White Hart Lane and such was their hospitality and kindness that to re-visit them in Turin would be a real pleasure.

The Members of the party were: Messrs F Wale (vice chairman), D H Deacock (Director), W E Nicholson (manager), H A Evans (asst manager), C Poynton (trainer), R D Blanchflower, W D Brown, P R Baker, M Norman, D C Mackay, C W Jones, J A White, R A Smith, T K Dyson, J F Hollowbread, M Hopkins, A V Marchi, T C Harmer, R P Henry, T C Medwin, L W Allen, F L Saul."

ITALIAN ENCOUNTERS

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT
13.05.14	MILAN XI	MILAN	W 5-0
25.05.60	JUVENTUS	TURIN	L 0-2
29.05.66	BOLOGNA	JERSEY CITY	L 0-1
28.05.69	FIORENTINA	TORONTO	L 0-3
01.09.71	TORINO	TURIN	W 1-0
22.09.71	TORINO	TOTTENHAM	W 2-0
05.04.72	MILAN	TOTTENHAM	W 2-1
19.04.72	MILAN	MILAN	D 1-1
31.05.79	FIORENTINA	TOKYO	D 1-1
01.06.85	UDINESE	SYDNEY	L 0-2
09.06.85	UDINESE	MELBOURNE	W 4-1
01.05.86	INTERNAZIONALE	TOTTENHAM	W 2-1
20.08.86	MILAN	BARCELONA	W 2-1
14.08.88	MILAN	WEMBLEY	L 1-2
11.08.91	MESSINA	CATANZARO	L 0-2
13.08.91	CATANZARO	CATANZARO	W 1-0
23.09.92	LAZIO	ROME	L 0-3
20.10.92	LAZIO	TOTTENHAM	L 0-2
27.04.93	INTERNAZIONALE	TOTTENHAM	D 0-0
31.07.93	LAZIO	TOTTENHAM	W 3-2
29.07.95	SAMPDORIA	GLASGOW	L 0-2
02.08.97	FIORENTINA	TOTTENHAM	L 0-2
08.08.01	FIORENTINA	TOTTENHAM	W 3-0
11.08.02	LAZIO	TOTTENHAM	D 2-2
07.08.04	CAGLIARI	TOTTENHAM	L 1-2
30.07.06	INTERNAZIONALE	TOTTENHAM	W 2-1
04.08.07	TORINO	TOTTENHAM	W 2-0
10.08.08	AS ROMA	TOTTENHAM	W 5-0
23.10.08	UDINESE	UDINE	L 0-2
07.08.10	FIORENTINA	TOTTENHAM	W 3-2
20.10.10	INTERNAZIONALE	MILAN	L 3-4
02.11.10	INTERNAZIONALE	TOTTENHAM	W 3-1
15.02.11	MILAN	MILAN	W 1-0
09.03.11	MILAN	TOTTENHAM	D 0-0
20.09.12	LAZIO	TOTTENHAM	D 0-0
22.11.12	LAZIO	ROME	D 0-0
07.03.13	INTERNAZIONALE	TOTTENHAM	W 3-0
14.03.13	INTERNAZIONALE	MILAN	L 4-1
19.02.15	FIORENTINA	TOTTENHAM	D 1-1
26.02.15	FIORENTINA	FLORENCE	L 0-2
18.02.16	FIORENTINA	FLORENCE	D 1-1
25.02.16	FIORENTINA	TOTTENHAM	W 3-0
26.07.16	JUVENTUS	MELBOURNE	L 1-2
05.08.17	JUVENTUS	WEMBLEY	W 2-0
13.02.18	JUVENTUS	TURIN	D 2-2

EURO ADVENTURE

It's been a fantastic Champions League campaign so far, with plenty of highs and some cracking goals…

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE GALLERY

Davinson Sanchez challenges Real's Sergio Ramos

Another goal for Heung-Min Son, as he finds the target in our 3-0 home win over APOEL

Heung-Min Son skips away from Dortmund's Mario Goetze in our 2-1 away win

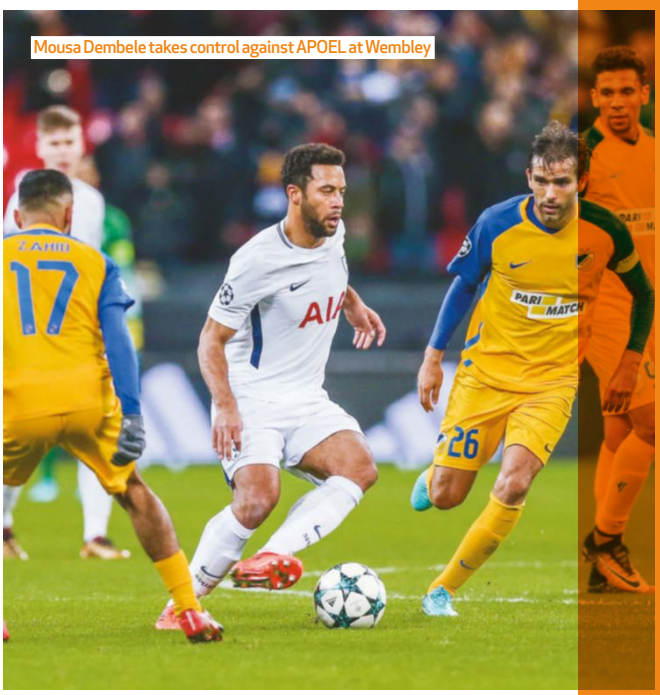
Dele Alli nets here against Real Madrid and celebrates with Kieran Trippier

Real's Raphael Varane puts through his own net under pressure from Harry Kane in our 1-1 draw in Madrid

Harry Kane celebrates on his way to a first-ever Champions League hat-trick in our 3-0 win at APOEL

Serge Aurier and Christian Pulisic of Borussia Dortmund battle for possession here at Wembley

Fernando Llorente shields the ball from Casemiro at the Bernabeu



Mousa Dembele takes control against APOEL at Wembley

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FROM TURIN TO TOTTENHAM

Andy Greeves profiles former Dutch international **Edgar Davids**, who turned out for both ourselves and Juventus during a glittering playing career.

In December, 1997, Juventus completed the signing of Surinam-born, Dutch international Edgar Davids from Serie A rivals AC Milan. The Rossoneri's loss was very much the 'Old Lady's' gain as the player nicknamed 'The Pitbull' established himself as one of the finest midfielders in world football during seven memorable years in Turin.

Davids already had a glittering CV by the time he arrived at the Stadio delle Alpi, aged 24. Having risen through the ranks of Ajax's famed academy, the combative player won the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup, UEFA Super Cup and the Intercontinental Cup as well as three Eredivisie titles and two KNVB Cups during his time with the Amsterdam giants.

He had also received nine of the 74 Netherlands caps he would win during his career. His switch from Milan to Juventus saw Edgar moving from Italy's second-most decorated club to its most successful by virtue of major honours. In the years leading up to the midfielder's arrival, the Bianconeri had won the Champions League (1995-96), the UEFA Cup (1992-93), two Serie A titles (1994-95 & 1996-97) and the Coppa Italia (1994-95).

With expectations at the Turin club as high as their honours list is long, did the midfielder feel any pressure signing for one of Europe's super powers?

"There's the same pressure at every top team… you have to win every game," Davids told us in a recent interview. "It's that pressure that makes you grow as a footballer."

Former Juventus striker Fabrizio Ravanelli, featured on pages

49-51 of tonight's programme, uses the Italian word 'fuoriclasse' to describe Davids. A rough translation for this term is 'unrivalled' or 'unequalled' and in a footballing context, it is often applied to a player who is a cut above the rest. "He is the sort of individual every manager dreams of having in their team," adds Ravanelli, who played for Juve against Davids and Ajax in the Champions League Final of 1996.

Then-Juventus boss Marcello Lippi was certainly appreciative of Davids, once lauding him as "my one-man midfield", while it was his former Ajax and Netherlands manager Louis van Gaal that coined his aforementioned 'Pitbull' nickname.

Davids – who went on to make 243 appearances for the Vecchia Signora through until 2004, scoring 13 goals – made an instant impact at the Stadio delle Alpi. After making his debut in a 1-1 draw at Piacenza on December 14, 1997, he featured in 19 of Juve's other 22 Serie A fixtures until the end of the campaign as the club won the Scudetto for the 25th time in their history. He also helped the club to the semi-final of the Coppa Italia and started in Juve's 1-0 defeat to Real Madrid in that season's Champions League Final.

Forging successful midfield partnerships with the likes of Antonio Conte, Didier Deschamps, Gianluca Zambrotta and former Ballon d'Or winner Zinedine Zidane, Davids continued to collect winners' medals in his subsequent seasons in Turin. He won the Serie A title with the club again in 2001-02 and 2002-03 and also helped them to another Champions League Final in 2003 where the Bianconeri lost on penalties to his former employers AC Milan.

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Holding off Zidane in Juventus colours

Signing for Spurs with compatriot Martin Jol

Edgar salutes the crowd at the White Hart Lane Finale

"It was a fantastic time and a time that really taught me about team spirit," reflects Davids on his seven years with Juventus. "It's a special club and a big family, and that's what makes it so special."

After a loan spell with Barcelona in 2004, Edgar signed for Inter Milan that summer. He made 19 appearances for the Nerazzurri before being granted a free transfer in 2005. His next career move took him to the Premier League as he joined a club he had long expressed a soft spot for… Tottenham Hotspur.

As we announced Edgar's signing back in July, 2005, our then-manager Martin Jol commented: "I know when someone signs for a club they say they were always a supporter, but like me Davids really was a Tottenham fan when he was young. We are similar in that way."

The player too appreciated the significance of joining his boyhood favourites. "I feel blessed to have played for the clubs I wanted to play for during my career," smiles Davids. "You are blessed if you've been able to make that choice."

The Pitbull made 44 appearances for us between 2005 and 2007, with his one and only goal in our colours coming in a 2-1 victory at Wigan Athletic on November 26, 2005.

He featured in 31 of our 38 Premier League fixtures in his debut season as we came fifth in the division while he played a further 13 matches for Jol's team in 2006-07 before being allowed to depart for his old club Ajax midway through the campaign.

After Ajax, Davids briefly played for Crystal Palace and was then player-manager of Barnet between 2012 and 2014 prior to hanging up his boots. Among the many personal accolades he received during his career, he was named in the 'FIFA 100' list of the 'greatest living footballers' according to Pele in March, 2004.

The former Dutch international visited us for our final fixture at White Hart Lane against Manchester United on May 14 last year, taking part in the former players' parade during the farewell ceremony. Davids remains a keen observer of our matches and as we prepare to take on another of his former clubs, he is full of praise for Mauricio Pochettino's team.

"I like this team a lot," smiles the former Dutch international, who owns a fashion brand called Monta these days. "When I see this team play I see fun, youth, enthusiasm, football on the edge. They have fun and they are big, big talents.

"I like Mousa Dembélé. He's the nicest guy, so humble, down-to-earth and he has so much power. I hope the talent I see in him will come out even more. He's already doing a great job. Also Christian Eriksen, he did unbelievably well last season.

"He has a big influence. There are a lot of little mechanisms you need in the team, for instance, for him to be in position to get the ball, other players need to provide as well for that to happen."

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	2017-18								2017-18	
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		TOTAL	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	10	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	17	0
DELE ALLI	27	5	5	0	2	2	4	2	39	9
SERGE AURIER	13	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	20	1
BEN DAVIES	23	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	29	2
MOUSA DEMBELE	21	0	3	0	2	0	5	0	31	0
ERIC DIER	28	0	2	0	2	0	6	0	38	0
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	27	7	1	0	1	0	5	2	34	11
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	8	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HARRY KANE	27	24	3	4	0	0	6	7	36	35
ERIK LAMELA	15	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	20	0
FERNANDO LLORENTE	14	1	5	3	2	0	6	1	27	5
HUGO LLORIS	25	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	31	0
LUCAS MOURA	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	1
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	5	1
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	5	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	12	0
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	22	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	29	0
MOUSSA SISSOKO	24	1	5	0	2	1	6	0	37	2
HEUNG-MIN SON	27	8	5	2	2	0	6	3	40	13
KAZAIAH STERLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
KIERAN TRIPPIER	18	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	26	0
JAN VERTONGHEN	27	0	2	1	1	0	5	0	35	1
MICHEL VORM	1	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	9	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	8	1
VICTOR WANYAMA	10	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	15	1
HARRY WINKS	16	0	3	0	1	0	5	0	25	0

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FERNANDO LLORENTE

The Spanish striker was on form in last week's FA Cup replay against Rochdale, scoring the perfect hat-trick to take his Spurs tally to five goals. That was Llorente's first treble since scoring all three goals in Athletic Bilbao's 3-2 league win against Rayo Vallecano in January, 2012.

KYLE WALKER-PETERS

Our Academy graduate scored his first professional goal against Rochdale last Wednesday, as he continues to impress. That was his eighth appearance in our colours and his fourth in the FA Cup.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE STATS 2017-18

Top Scorers

Cristiano Ronaldo (Real Madrid)	11
Harry Kane (Spurs)	7
Roberto Firmino (Liverpool)	7
Neymar (PSG)	6
Sadio Mane (Liverpool)	6

Most Shots on Target

Cristiano Ronaldo (Real Madrid)	25
Lionel Messi (Barcelona)	16
Harry Kane (Spurs)	15
Mo Salah (Liverpool)	15
Neymar (PSG)	14

NEYMAR (PSG)

Premier League

PREMIER LEAGUE 2017-18 TABLE

			HOME					AWAY						
	TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	MANCHESTER CITY	27	13	1	0	50	10	10	2	1	29	10	59	72
2	MANCHESTER UNITED	28	11	2	1	31	6	7	3	4	22	14	33	59
3	LIVERPOOL	28	8	6	0	31	10	8	3	3	34	22	33	57
4	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	28	9	4	1	29	9	7	3	4	24	15	29	55
5	CHELSEA	28	9	2	3	24	10	7	3	4	26	15	25	53
6	ARSENAL	27	10	2	1	36	14	3	4	7	15	22	15	45
7	BURNLEY	28	5	4	5	10	11	4	6	4	12	14	-3	37
8	LEICESTER CITY	28	6	4	4	20	16	3	5	6	20	25	-1	36
9	EVERTON	28	8	2	4	23	18	1	5	8	9	29	-15	34
10	WATFORD	28	5	4	5	21	26	4	2	8	17	21	-9	33
11	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	28	5	4	5	20	21	3	4	7	13	22	-10	32
12	BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION	28	5	6	3	19	20	2	4	8	7	17	-11	31
13	WEST HAM UNITED	28	5	4	4	16	17	2	5	8	19	33	-15	30
14	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	28	5	4	5	15	20	3	2	9	10	28	-23	30
15	NEWCASTLE UNITED	28	4	4	6	12	15	3	4	7	15	23	-11	29
16	SOUTHAMPTON	28	3	6	6	16	21	2	6	5	13	20	-12	27
17	CRYSTAL PALACE	28	4	5	5	16	20	2	4	8	9	23	-18	27
18	SWANSEA CITY	28	5	2	7	11	18	2	4	8	10	23	-20	27
19	STOKE CITY	28	5	4	5	16	21	1	4	9	12	33	-26	26
20	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	28	2	7	5	15	20	1	4	9	7	22	-20	20

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FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	SPURS CAREER								TOTALS			
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		SPURS		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	78	5	7	0	1	0	19	1	105	6	341	24
DELE ALLI	97	33	13	3	3	2	21	3	134	41	222	75
SERGE AURIER	13	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	20	1	236	14
BEN DAVIES	77	3	9	1	7	0	26	0	119	4	204	7
MOUSA DEMBELE	164	7	13	0	10	0	41	3	228	10	523	66
ERIC DIER	129	7	11	1	7	0	26	0	173	8	205	9
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	161	38	11	2	8	4	33	7	213	51	371	83
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	8	0	15	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	80	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	28	2	3	2	2	2	6	0	39	6	162	70
HARRY KANE	140	102	12	9	9	4	40	19	201	134	266	150
ERIK LAMELA	100	8	7	1	8	2	26	9	141	20	242	45
FERNANDO LLORENTE	14	1	5	3	2	0	6	1	27	5	517	165
HUGO LLORIS	195	0	2	0	3	0	42	0	242	0	522	0
LUCAS MOURA	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	319	69
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	9	0	4	0	4	0	6	1	23	1	104	14
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	113	8	16	1	7	0	20	1	156	10	214	11
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	22	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	29	0	110	8
MOUSSA SISSOKO	49	1	9	0	2	1	11	0	71	2	423	37
HEUNG-MIN SON	89	26	14	9	3	0	21	7	127	42	290	91
KAZAIAH STERLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
KIERAN TRIPPIER	36	1	11	0	5	0	15	0	67	1	296	9
JAN VERTONGHEN	178	4	8	1	11	1	42	2	239	8	479	39
MICHEL VORM	11	0	16	0	10	0	4	0	41	0	324	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	8	1	8	1
VICTOR WANYAMA	46	5	7	0	1	0	8	1	62	6	304	25
HARRY WINKS	37	1	7	0	3	0	14	0	61	1	61	1

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UNDER-18s

	LEAGUE		LEAGUE CUP		FA YOUTH CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
ENOCH ASANTE	1					
BRANDON AUSTIN	2					
J'NEILL BENNETT	6	1	3	1	3	
JAMIE BOWDEN	11	1	4		3	
RAYAN CLARKE	6		3	1	1	1
JONATHAN DE BIE	13		4		3	
JON DINZEYI	5		1		1	
TJ EYOMA	1	1	1		3	
REO GRIFFITHS	15	16	4	4	3	2
TARIQ HINDS	15		4		3	
MATTHEW LOCK	7		1			
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	12		4		3	
PARIS MAGHOMA	14	1	4	1	3	1
DILAN MARKANDAY	9	2	4	3	2	
JEREMIE MUKENDI	9		2			
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE					2	
JUBRIL OKEDINA	1		1			
JOSH OLUWAYEMI	1		1			
MOROYIN OMOLABI	7	1	1			
PHOENIX PATTERSON	15	6	5		3	
MAURIZIO POCHETTINO	3	1	3			
JAMIE REYNOLDS	15		5		3	
RODEL RICHARDS	12	2	5	5	3	3
ARMANDO SHASHOUA	13		3			
OLIVER SKIPP	1		2		3	
MAX STATHAM	8		2			
MAXI TAINIO	1		1			
ELLIOT THORPE	1					
MALACHI WALCOTT	2					

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DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

	LEAGUE		EFL TROPHY		PLI CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
LUKE AMOS	11		2		2	
BRANDON AUSTIN	8		2		1	
KEANAN BENNETTS	18	4	3		1	
JADEN BROWN	13					
RAYAN CLARKE	1					
JON DINZEYI	5		2			
DYLAN DUNCAN	8	1	1		2	1
MARCUS EDWARDS	9	5	1			
TJ EYOMA	10		2		1	
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	7				2	
REO GRIFFITHS	1		1			
SHAYON HARRISON	8	3	1	1	2	
TARIQ HINDS					1	
ERIK LAMELA	1					
MATTHEW LOCK	1				1	
RYAN LOFT	7		3	1	2	
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	2		1		2	
CHRISTIAN MAGHOMA	17	1	3		3	1
GEORGE MARSH	12		2		3	
WILL MILLER	2		1			
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	2					
LUKE O'REILLY	1					
JOE PRITCHARD	17	2	2		3	1
JACK ROLES	8	3	1		2	1
SAMUEL SHASHOUA	11	2	3	1	2	2
OLIVER SKIPP						
KAZAIAH STERLING						
MAXI TAINIO	1					
JAPHET TANGANGA	11	1	2			
SHILOW TRACEY	17	1	3	1	3	1
NICK TSAROULLA					1	
ANTON WALKES	1				1	1
ALFIE WHITEMAN	9		1		2	

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FIXTURES & RESULTS 2017-18

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	KO/RES	ATT	STARTING XI							
SUN 13 AUG	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED	2-0	52,077	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SUN 20 AUG	H	CHELSEA	1-2#	73,587	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	WANYAMA
SUN 27 AUG	H	BURNLEY	1-1	67,862	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	SON
SAT 9 SEP	A	EVERTON	3-0	38,835	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
WED 13 SEP	H	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	3-1	67,343	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE
SAT 16 SEP	H	SWANSEA CITY	0-0	65,366	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	SISSOKO	SON
TUE 19 SEP	H	BARNSLEY (CCR3)	1-0	23,826	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 23 SEP	A	WEST HAM UNITED	3-2	56,988	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
TUE 27 SEP	A	APOEL (CL)	3-0	16,324	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
SAT 30 SEP	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	4-0	24,169	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	WINKS
SAT 14 OCT	H	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	1-0	73,502	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SON
TUE 17 OCT	A	REAL MADRID (CL)	1-1#	76,589	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SISSOKO
SUN 22 OCT	H	LIVERPOOL	4-1	80,827	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	WINKS	**SON 1**
WED 25 OCT	H	WEST HAM UNITED (CCR4)	2-3	36,168	VORM	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	FOYTH	DAVIES	ROSE	DIER	**SISSOKO 1**
SAT 28 OCT	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	0-1	75,034	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS	SISSOKO
WED NOV 1	H	REAL MADRID (CL)	3-1	83,782	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
SUN 5 NOV	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	1-0	65,270	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO
SAT 18 NOV	A	ARSENAL	0-2	59,530	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
TUE 21 NOV	A	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	2-1	65,849	LLORIS	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	ERIKSEN
SAT 25 NOV	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	1-1	65,905	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	WINKS	ERIKSEN
TUE 28 NOV	A	LEICESTER CITY	1-2	31,950	LLORIS	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 2 DEC	A	WATFORD	1-1	20,278	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
WED 6 DEC	H	APOEL (CL)	3-0	42,679	VORM	AURIER	FOYTH	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	**NKOUDOU 1**
SAT 9 DEC	H	STOKE CITY	5-1#	62,202	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	WINKS	DEMBELE	**ERIKSEN 1**
WED 13 DEC	H	BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION	2-0	55,124	LLORIS	**AURIER 1**	DIER	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA
SAT 16 DEC	A	MANCHESTER CITY	1-4	54,214	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	DEMBELE	**ERIKSEN 1**
SAT 23 DEC	A	BURNLEY	3-0	21,650	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO	ERIKSEN
TUE 26 DEC	H	SOUTHAMPTON	5-2	57,297	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	DIER	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
TUE 2 JAN	A	SWANSEA CITY	2-0	20,615	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	ERIKSEN	LAMELA
THU 4 JAN	H	WEST HAM UNITED	1-1	50,034	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO	ERIKSEN
SUN 7 JAN	H	AFC WIMBLEDON (FA CUP 3)	3-0	47,527	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	**VERTONGHEN 1**	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	DEMBELE
SAT 13 JAN	H	EVERTON	4-0	76,251	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN 1
SUN 21 JAN	A	SOUTHAMPTON	1-1	31,361	VORM	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 27 JAN	A	NEWPORT COUNTY (FA CUP 4)	1-1	9,836	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	DIER	WANYAMA	SISSOKO
WED 31 JAN	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	2-0#	81,978	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	**ERIKSEN 1**
SUN 4 FEB	A	LIVERPOOL	2-2	53,213	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
WED 7 FEB	H	NEWPORT COUNTY (FA CUP 4R)	2-0#	38,947	VORM	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	FOYTH	ROSE	WINKS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO
SAT 10 FEB	H	ARSENAL	1-0	83,222	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
TUE 13 FEB	A	JUVENTUS (CL R16 1)	2-2	42,232	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN 1
SUN 18 FEB	A	ROCHDALE (FA CUP 5R)	2-2	8,480	VORM	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	FOYTH	ROSE	WINKS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO
SUN 25 FEB	A	CRYSTAL PALACE	1-0	25,287	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	DIER	DAVIES	WANYAMA	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
WED 28 FEB	H	ROCHDALE (FA CUP 5R)	6-1	24,627	VORM	TRIPPIER	DIER	FOYTH	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS	LUCAS
SAT 3 MAR	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3.00PM									
WED 7 MAR	H	JUVENTUS (CL R16 2)	7.45PM									
SUN 11 MAR	A	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	4.00PM									
SAT 17 MAR	A	SWANSEA CITY (FA CUP 6R)	12.15PM									
TBC	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED										
SUN 1 APR	A	CHELSEA	4.00PM									
WED 4 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (1)										
SAT 7 APR	A	STOKE CITY	3.00PM									
WED 11 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (2)										
SAT 14 APR	H	MANCHESTER CITY	7.45PM									
FRI 20 APR	A	BRIGHTON / FA CUP SEMI-FINAL	8.00PM									
WED 25 APR		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (1)										
MON 30 APR	H	WATFORD	8.00PM									
WED 2 MAY		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (2)										
SAT 5 MAY	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	3.00PM									
SUN 13 MAY	H	LEICESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 19 MAY		EMIRATES FA CUP FINAL										
SAT 26 MAY		UEFA CL FINAL (KIEV)										

				SUBSTITUTES						
	ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	CARTER-VICKERS	WANYAMA	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
	ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	JANSSEN
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE 2	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	DEMBELE	WINKS	SON	LLORENTE
	SON 1	ERIKSEN	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WINKS	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	AURIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	WINKS	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ALLI 1	SON	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	DIER	ALDERWEIRELD	ERIKSEN	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	KANE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
	SISSOKO	SON	KANE 3	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	GEORGIOU	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE 2	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO 1	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN 1	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	AURIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	LLORENTE	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	TRIPPIER	ROSE	GEORGIOU	SON
	ERIKSEN	ALLI 1	KANE 2	VORM	ROSE	DAVIES	DIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	SON	ALLI 1	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
	ERIKSEN	ALLI	SON	VORM	TRIPPIER	ROSE	SANCHEZ	DEMBELE	NKOUDOU	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN 1	ALLI 2	KANE	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	DEMBELE	SISSOKO	SON	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	SON 1	KANE	WHITEMAN	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	DEMBELE	NKOUDOU	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	ALLI	KANE	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WINKS	SON	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON 1	KANE 1	VORM	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	SISSOKO	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON	KANE 1	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	SISSOKO	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	ALLI	KANE 1	VORM	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	SON	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON 1	KANE	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON 1	LLORENTE 1	GAZZANIGA	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	DAVIES	AMOS	DEMBELE	STERLING
	ALLI	SON 1	KANE 2	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	FOYTH	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	SON 1	KANE	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	DAVIES	DEMBELE	ALLI	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON	KANE	VORM	AURIER	FOYTH	DAVIES	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON	KANE 3	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	ROSE	DEMBELE	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI 1	SON 1	KANE 3	VORM	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI 1	SON	LLORENTE 1	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	WINKS	SISSOKO	KANE
	ALLI	SON 1	KANE	VORM	TRIPPIER	WANYAMA	WINKS	DEMBELE	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	LAMELA	LLORENTE	KANE 2	LLORIS	DIER	DAVIES	NKOUDOU	ERIKSEN	ALLI	SON
	ALLI	SON 1	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON	KANE 1	GAZZANIGA	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WANYAMA	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	DEMBELE	LLORENTE	KANE 1	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	AMOS	SANCHEZ	GEORGIOU	ALLI	SON
	ALLI	SON	KANE	VORM	ROSE	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON	KANE 1	VORM	AURIER	WANYAMA 1	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	LAMELA 1	SON	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	SANCHEZ	ERIKSEN	ALLI	KANE
	ALLI	SON	KANE 1	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LUCAS
	ALLI	LAMELA	KANE 1	GAZZANIGA	TRIPPIER	ROSE	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	SON	LUCAS
	LUCAS 1	SON	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	DIER	LAMELA	ALLI	KANE 1
	ALLI	LAMELA	KANE 1	VORM	TRIPPIER	ROSE	FOYTH	SISSOKO	LUCAS	SON
	SON 2	LAMELA	LLORENTE 3	GAZZANIGA	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS 1	DEMBELE	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE

All kick-off times are UK times. The dates and times for these fixtures, including TV matches, are subject to change.

#Own goal *After extra time
Scorer in **Bold**
First substitution
Second substitution
Third substitution
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Our FA Cup-winning team of 1981, with Robbo far left on the front row

WEMBLEY MEMORIES

Each matchday, **Andy Greeves** speaks to a former Spurs player about their memories of Wembley Stadium during their career. This evening, **Graham Roberts** looks back on his appearances for club and country at the 'Home of Football'.

Less than a year after signing for us from non-league side Weymouth, Graham Roberts was included in Keith Burkinshaw's starting XI for the 100th FA Cup Final of May 9, 1981.

The clash with Manchester City was both a joyous and painful occasion for the Southampton-born player. After taking to the Wembley Stadium pitch for the first time in his career, Roberts lost three of his teeth after collision with teammate Chris Hughton that afternoon!

"I had to have my teeth redone at the time and I think Chrissy still owes me for that," laughs Graham, who played 287 games and scored 35 times for us between 1980 and 1986. "Despite the doctor's advice, there was no chance of me going off that day. When it's an FA Cup Final, you just want to get back out there. I was desperate to win the competition for our great club and nothing was going to stop me."

After a 1-1 draw following extra-time in the original match, a replay was scheduled for five days later. Ricky Villa scored twice in our 3-2 victory over Manchester City that evening, which included a memorable winner later voted Wembley Stadium's 'Goal of the Century'.

"As everyone now knows, Ricky was taken off in the first game, but we knew he would come to the fore again in the replay," comments Roberts on the midfielder's moment of magic. "He had a quiet game in the semi-final against Wolves at Hillsborough that year but in the replay at Highbury he was fantastic and scored an incredible goal. The same happened at Wembley.

"The replay was a great game and one for the fans. When the

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final whistle went, I remember looking up to the sky and thinking 'wow, is this really happening?'. Stevie Perryman, our fantastic captain, was first up the steps of course. It was an incredible feeling when he lifted that trophy up, realising what we had achieved."

Spurs and Roberts returned to Wembley a few months later for the FA Charity Shield of August 22, 1981. The game ended in a 2-2 draw that day, meaning we shared the trophy with then-League champions Aston Villa.

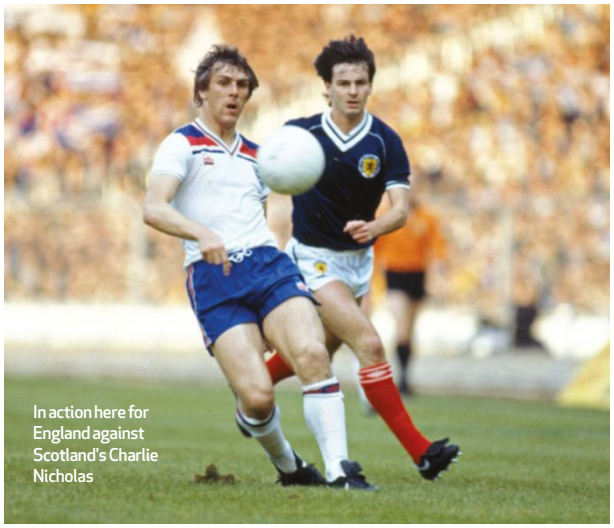
"Mark Falco scored two really good goals that day" remembers Robbo. "It was one of Ray Clemence's first matches for us too and he made a rare mistake on one of their goals. He went on to be a top-quality goalkeeper for us of course, keeping numerous clean sheets and giving the defenders in front of him plenty of confidence with the way he performed."

On March 13, 1982, Burkinshaw left Roberts out of his team for our League Cup Final defeat to Liverpool. The versatile player did feature in 54 of our 65 competitive matches that season though, as we finished fourth in the First Division and reached the semi-final of the European Cup Winners' Cup. Our class of '82 also got to the FA Cup Final against Queens Park Rangers, then of the old-Second Division. On the eve of the showpiece fixture here at Wembley, Argentinian star Villa withdrew from our squad due to the on-going Falklands Conflict, prompting something of a tactical reshuffle.

"I was due to play centre-half alongside Paul Miller but after Ricky's withdrawal, Paul Price came into the team and I was moved to centre midfield," explains Roberts.

As was the case some 12 months earlier, the FA Cup Final finished in a 1-1 draw after extra-time. In the replay five days later, Roberts played a key part in securing our 1-0 victory over the Hoops.

"Early in the game, I got the ball around the halfway line and I decided to go on a run with it," says Graham. "I was eventually brought down in the penalty area (by QPR skipper Tony Currie). Glenn Hoddle slotted the penalty away, which proved to be enough to win the cup for us. To lift the trophy for a second year



In action here for England against Scotland's Charlie Nicholas

Graham lifts the FA Cup aloft after our 1981 replay win over Manchester City

Robbo is upended by QPR's Tony Currie for the decisive penalty in the 1982 FA Cup Final replay

in a row was amazing and it shows you what a tremendous team we had to achieve that, especially with the number of games we played that season."

Roberts' excellent form during his seven seasons at White Hart Lane saw him win six caps for England, with his international debut coming away to Northern Ireland on May 28, 1983. A few months later, he played for the Three Lions for the first time at Wembley Stadium in a 2-0 victory over Scotland.

"As you can imagine, it was a very proud moment for me walking out onto the Wembley pitch to play for England," comments Robbo, who also won an England 'B' cap in 1984. "I nearly scored an own goal against Northern Ireland on my debut and I didn't know if I'd be playing against Scotland in all honesty. Luckily, Bobby Robson kept faith with me for that game and it was great to be part of a 2-0 win. Bryan Robson and Gordon Cowans scored that day in what was a very good team performance."

Roberts' other England appearances at Wembley Stadium came against Northern Ireland and the USSR in 1984. That same year, in the absence of skipper Steve Perryman through suspension, he captained us in our victory over Anderlecht in the UEFA Cup Final, second leg. Departing the Lane in 1986, the tough-tackling player later turned out for Glasgow Rangers, Chelsea, West Bromwich Albion, Stevenage and Slough Town and held managerial roles with Enfield Town, Yeovil Town and Clyde as well as the Pakistan and Nepal national teams.

Roberts, who once said he would "run through brick walls for Spurs", has been working for us as a matchday host in recent years and has relished his involvement here at Wembley Stadium this season.

"When I'm watching Spurs play alongside the other 'legends', I feel very lucky," he said. "Our supporters have been brilliant at really making Wembley a home for us this season and we've seen tremendous matches. Everyone is looking forward to going to the new stadium but at the moment we're continuing to enjoy ourselves here with more big games coming up."

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2	KIERAN **TRIPPIER**
3	DANNY **ROSE**
4	TOBY **ALDERWEIRELD**
5	JAN **VERTONGHEN**
6	DAVINSON **SANCHEZ**
7	HEUNG-MIN **SON**
9	VINCENT **JANSSEN**
10	HARRY **KANE**
11	ERIK **LAMELA**
12	VICTOR **WANYAMA**
13	MICHEL **VORM**
14	GEORGES-KEVIN **NKOUDOU**
15	ERIC **DIER**
17	MOUSSA **SISSOKO**
18	FERNANDO **LLORENTE**
19	MOUSA **DEMBELE**
20	DELE **ALLI**
21	JUAN **FOYTH**
22	PAULO **GAZZANIGA**
23	CHRISTIAN **ERIKSEN**
24	SERGE **AURIER**
27	LUCAS **MOURA**
29	HARRY **WINKS**
33	BEN **DAVIES**
37	KYLE **WALKER-PETERS**
38	CAMERON **CARTER-VICKERS**

JUVENTUS

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COLOURS: Yellow shirts, yellow shorts, yellow socks

1	GIANLUIGI **BUFFON**
2	MATTIA **DE SCIGLIO**
3	GIORGIO **CHIELLINI**
4	MEDHI **BENATIA**
5	MIRALEM **PJANIC**
6	SAMI **KHEDIRA**
7	JUAN **CUADRADO**
8	CLAUDIO **MARCHISIO**
9	GONZALO **HIGUAIN**
10	PAULO **DYBALA**
11	DOUGLAS **COSTA**
12	ALEX **SANDRO**
14	BLAISE **MATUIDI**
15	ANDREA **BARZAGLI**
16	CARLO **PINSOGLIO**
17	MARIO **MANDZUKIC**
22	KWADWO **ASAMOAH**
23	WOJCIECH **SZCZESNY**
24	DANIELE **RUGANI**
26	STEPHAN **LICHTSTEINER**
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